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THE RUSSIAN SALE

Wednesday 26 November 2008 starting at 10.00 am

COINS AND PAPER MONEY

*Peter the Great (1689-1725), rouble, 1720, Kadashevsky mint, cuirassed bust right, small crown over, no initials, with clasp, nails on sleeve, no nails or arabesque on chest, rev., crowned double headed eagle (Bitk. 326; Diakov 8; Uzd. 0588), cleaned, nearly very fine £300-400

*Peter the Great, rouble, 1722, Kadashevsky mint, cuirassed bust right, star over, nails on chest, rev., crowned cruciform P's (Bitk. 497;

£200-300

£100-200

Diakov 5; Uzd. 0602), cleaned, fine

Borodino heavily tooled (15)

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*Peter the Great, rouble, 1723, "Seaman type", Red mint, cuirassed bust right, no initials, rev., crowned cruciform dotted P's (Bitk. 892/916; Diakov 58/59; Uzd. 0610), cleaned, minor scratch before face, fine £300-400 *Peter the Great, rouble, 1724, "Seaman type", Red mint, cuirassed bust right, no initials, rev., crowned cruciform P's (Bitk. 921/953; Diakov 22/32; Uzd. 6017), cleaned, reverse flan flaws, fine *Peter the Great, "sun" rouble, 1725, St. Petersburg, cuirassed bust right with clasp, m.m. below bust, clover leaf over; collector's mark of incuse barred c behind bust, rev., crowned cruciform P's (Bitk. 1375; Diakov 16; Uzd. 0626), cleaned, edge smoothed, small test mark before bust, good fine, rare and with an interesting provenance £800-1,200 Ex Hutten-Czapski and Grand Duke Mikhailovich Collections. The collector's mark denotes that the coin came from the famous Hutten-Czapski collection of Warsaw, which was sold in about 1883/4 to Grand Duke Mikhailovich. *Peter the Great, poltina, 1719, cuirassed bust right, arabesque on chest, rev., crowned double eagle (Bitk. 1031; Uzd. 0583/4?), about £120-150 7 Catherine I (1725-7), rouble, 1727, Red mint (no m.m.) (Bitk. 48; Diakov 1/3; Uzd. 0666); Peter II (1727-30), roubles (2), 1728, Kadashevsky mint (Bitk. 73/82, 83; Diakov 32/36, 45; Uzd. 0686), cleaned, fine (3) £300-500 Anna (1730-40), rouble, 1732, Kadashevsky mint (cf. Bitk. 2.1-2.3; Diakov 9/17; Uzd. 0703), suspension mount attached, some scratches, sweated, about very fine £100-150 Anna, rouble, 1735, Kadashevsky mint (Bitk. 122; Diakov 7; Uzd. 0723); Elizabeth I (1741-62), roubles (2), 1749, 1754 EI, both Red mint (Bitk. 121, 134; Diakov 202, 302; Uzd. 0821, 0863), cleaned, fine (3) Elizabeth I, poltina, 1754, polupoltinnik (2), 1748, 1754, grivennik, 1754, 5 kopecks (4), 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759 (Bitk. 161, 172, 224, 324, 341, 342, 343, 344); Catherine II, poltina, 1764, polupoltinnik (3), 1765 (2), 1794 (Bitk. 140, 275, 358), cleaned, fair to fine (12) £120-150 Peter III (1762), rouble, 1762, St. Petersburg (Bitk. 11; Diakov 7; Uzd. 0924); Catherine II (1762-96), rouble (3), 1768, 1774, 1780, all St. Petersburg (Bitk. 205, 218, 228; Diakov 202, 306, 403; Uzd. 1006, 1057, 1104), cleaned, fair to nearly very fine (4) Catherine II (1762-96), 5 kopecks (24), all EM mint, various dates 1767-96, some only fine but mainly very fine; with other coins including gold 5 roubles 1898, Tercentenary rouble 1913 and copper and minor silver (10), many fine; et infra (4) (40) £300-400 13 Paul I (1796-1801), roubles (2) 1798 (Bitk. 32; Uzd. 1279); Alexander I (1801-25), roubles (7), 1802, 1803, 1808, 1811, 1814 (3) (Bitk. 28, 33, 72, 99, 109; Uzd. 1336, 1344, 1373, 1395, 1412), cleaned, generally fine (9) £200-250 *Nicholas I (1825-55), platinum 3-roubles, 1828, St. Petersburg, crown over double headed eagle, rev., value, date and m.m. within circle, 10.35g (Bitkin 73; Uzd. 362; Sev. 594; Fr. 143), prooflike, minor hairlines, faint scratches on reverse, extremely fine or better, rare £3,000-4,000

Nicholas I, roubles (2), 1829, 1839 Borodino; **Alexander III** (1881-94), roubles (6), 1883 (2), coronation, 1892, 1893 (3), 50-kopecks (3), 1893, 1894 (2); **Nicholas II** (1894-1917), roubles (2), 1908, 1911, 50-kopecks, 1895 (2), *cleaned, fair to fine, a few better, the*



£1,400-1,800

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Alexander II, gold 3 roubles (6), 1869 (3), 1870, 1871 (2), some with surface scuffs and bagmarks, good very fine to extremely fine (6) £1,000-1,500

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Miscellaneous Coins: Peter the Great, poltina, 1721 (Bitk. 674; Diakov 1/17; Uzd. 0600), from a mount, gilt, fair; 10 kopecks, 1705 (Bitk. 1099; Diakov 3; Uzd. 0499), edge cut, fair; Ioan III (1740-41), grivennik, 1741 (Bitk. 13; Diakov 7/8; Uzd. 0769), plugged, fair; Paul I (1796-1801), polupoltinnik, 1798 (Bitk. 65; Uzd. 1285), some digs, fine; Alexander I (1801-25), polupoltinnik, 1802 (Bitk. 49; Uzd. 1341), fair; various copper coins: 5-kopecks (3), 1726, 1727, 1758; 2-kopecks (3), 1757, 1758, 1762; 1-kopeck, 1755, 1759; denga, 1790; polushka, 1791; together with a copy of a rouble, 1797, fair to fine (17)

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*A Collection of Coins and Tokens, mostly from Poland, contained in 2 albums, consisting of coins in gold (2), silver (c. 400) and base metal (c. 210), tokens (28) and a copper medal, from the 10th to 20th centuries, including Jean Casimir, gros, 1650 (HCz. 1949 "R7"), generally fine to very fine, some better; also Nicholas I of Russia, gold 3 rouble/20 zlotych, 1835 (Bitk. 1076; F. 111; Sev. 416), nearly very fine (lot)

£4,000-5,000

A selection illustrated.

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Banknotes: Emirate of Bukhara, Treasury, First Issue of 1918, 300 tengas, 500 tengas and 1,000 tengas; and Second Issue of 1918, 200 tengas, 2,000 and 5,000 tengas (2) (Pick [vol. 2, Uzbekistan] 5, 6, 7, 12, 16, 18a, 18b), about fine (7) £250-350

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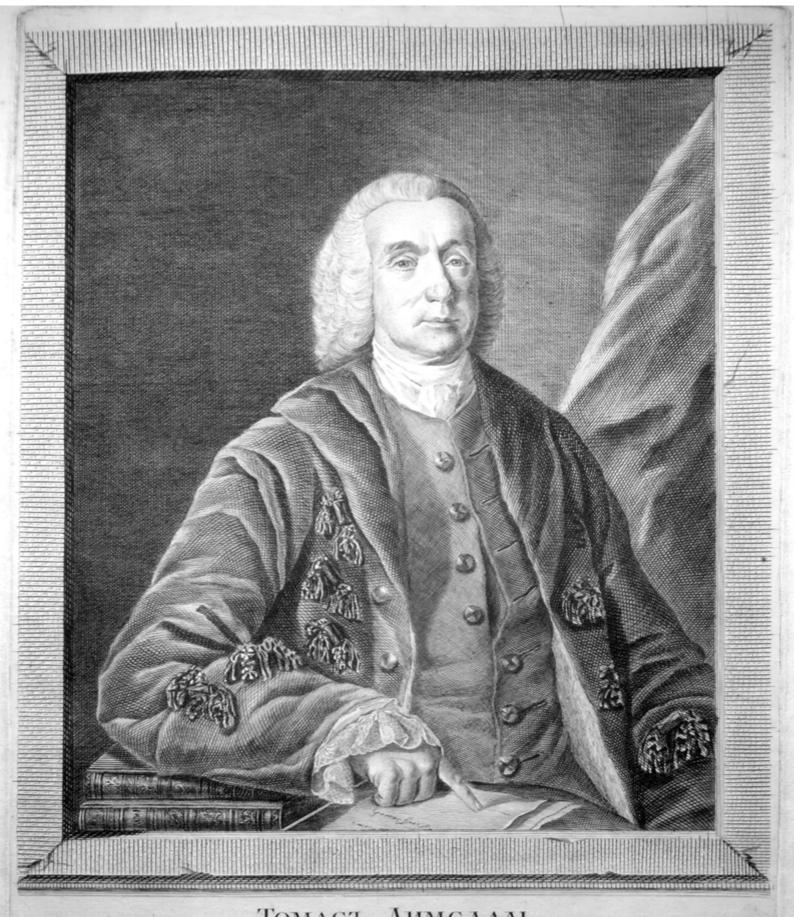
Banknotes: Republic of Armenia, Government Bank, 5, 10 and 25 roubles, 1919, 250, 500, 5,000 (2) and 10,000 roubles, 1920, *good very fine to extremely fine* (8)

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*Stock Certificates: Poland under Russian Rule, Warsaw Bank, certificates for 150 silver roubles (3), dated 1856-57, and 30 silver roubles (2), dated 1862, printed on vellum, with manuscript dates and signatures, main texts in Polish and in Russian but denominations also in German, French and English, each 215 x 225mm, good very fine (5)

£800-1,200





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THOMAS DIMSDALE.

Baron de l'Empire de Russie, Docteur en Medicine, Conseiller d'État-actuel, et Medecin de corps de Sa Maj. l'Imperatrice de toutes les Russies.

RUSSIAN MEDALS FROM THE COLLECTION OF BARON THOMAS DIMSDALE (1712-1800) CELEBRATED ENGLISH PHYSICIAN AND SMALLPOX INOCULATOR OF CATHERINE THE GREAT

Thomas Dimsdale (1712–1800) was a member of a Quaker family of doctors originally from Hertford. He studied medicine at Aberdeen University and was one of the early pioneers of inoculation as a method of controlling smallpox. In 1767, he published *The present methods of inoculation for the smallpox*, a treatise which came to the attention of Catherine II at a time when a severe epidemic was sweeping through Russia.

Dimsdale believed that inoculating a healthy patient using fluid from someone suffering from the disease would then cause the former to suffer a milder attack treatable by a strict regime of diet, fresh air and gentle exercise both before and afterwards and thus become immune to further infection.

In October 1768, he was invited to visit Russia to inoculate the Empress Catherine and her son, Grand Duke Paul in order to set an example to her court, some members of which had already died from the disease. The treatment was a success and Catherine later opened hospitals in Moscow and St Petersburg which Dr Dimsdale used as inoculation centres. As a result of his work, Catherine rewarded him with gifts and a baronetcy. He returned to England in 1769 and in 1781 he was back in Russia to inoculate Grand Dukes Alexander and Constantine.

He returned to live in Bishop's Stortford and continued his medical practice in Hertford, being elected the town's MP in 1780 and 1784. Baron Dimsdale's youngest son, also Thomas, was a well-known art collector and numismatist whose coin and medal collection was sold at Sotheby's in 1824.

The following thirty medals are part of a collection of sixty-two silver medals (together with others in white metal) which Dimsdale brought back with him to England in 1769 (the remaining 32 medals will be offered for sale in these rooms in the spring/summer of 2009). While it is not known whether the collection was presented to Dimsdale or purchased by him, there is, in the possession of the Dimsdale family, a contemporary inventory, written in French, which is probably in the hand of a St. Petersburg mint official. Every piece in the collection can be readily identified and reference to this inventory has been made after the cataloguing text to each medal.

The date that Baron Dimsdale brought the collection to England – 1769 – provides a *terminus ante quem* for the production of these medals. The issuing of commemorative medals in Russia began under Peter I. Thereafter, many medals were reproduced and issued by the mint later on in the eighteenth century and into the nineteenth – so it is of some importance that a definitive latest date can be applied to the Dimsdale medals. Approximately two-thirds of the collection comprises medals of Peter the Great and in particular the series which relate to the principal events of the Great Northern War (1702-1714). The Dimsdale medals here are mainly by Timofei Ivanov (1729-1802), inspired by the originals which were commissioned by Peter I from the German medalist Philipp Heinrich Müller. Ivanov was also one of Russia's foremost mint-engravers, responsible for most of the coinage of Catherine the Great.

For further information regarding this collection see E.S. Shchukina, 'The T. Dimsdale Collection of Russian Medals' in *Hermitage Readings – 100th Anniversary of the Birth of V.F. Levinson-Lessing (1893-1972),* Short Reports, St. Petersburg, 1993; and R.E. Dimsdale, 'An Introduction to a British Collection of Eighteenth-Century Russian Medals' in *Study Group on Eighteenth-Century Russia,* Newsletter No. 13, 1985.

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PETER THE GREAT (1682-1725)

23

*The Birth of Peter the Great, 30th May 1672, silver medal by P.P. Werner (1689-1771), conjoined busts of Tzar Alexey and his second wife Nataliya Kyrillovna Naryshkina right, the Tsar holding sceptre and orb, rev., SPES MAGNA FVTVRI (The Great Hope for the Future), an angel seated on clouds passing the infant Peter to Russia who is seated beside a Russian coat of arms; in ex., PETRUS ALIXII FILIUS NATUS 30 MAII MDCLXXII, 67mm (Diakov 1.1; Tiregale 1), virtually as struck £5,000-7,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 1. Shchukina (op. cit) mentions that this medal was one of the first experiments in historical retrospective, launched on the initiative of Mikhail Lomonosov and overseen by Iakov Staehlin.

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*The Capture of Schlüsselburg, 12 October 1702, silver medal by S. Yudin, after F. Alexeev, laureate bust of Peter I right in armour and mantle; signed in Cyrillic on the truncation and dated 1767, rev., view of the Schlüsselburg fortress bombarded by artillery firing from land in the foreground and surrounded by ships on the river Neva, 71mm (Diakov 15.4; Tiregale 10 var.), virtually as struck £6,000-8,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 4.

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*The Capture of Two Swedish Frigates, 6th May 1703, silver medal, an unsigned version, after F. Alexeev, laureate bust of Peter I right in armour, with mantle over right shoulder, rev., the two Swedish frigates surrounded by smaller Russian ships; above, a hand emerging from clouds holds two laurel branches and a crown, 56mm (Diakov 16.6 var. - from different obverse and reverse dies; Tiregale 13), obverse die flaw at back of bust, virtually as struck

Dimsdale Inventory no. 6



*The Foundation of St. Petersburg, 16 May 1703, silver medal by T Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, Minerva and Mercury seated on clouds and supporting a portrait medallion of Peter I over the new fortress of St. Petersburg; on Minerva's knee is a model of the Kronshlot, 48mm (Diakov 18.6; Tiregale 14), *virtually as struck*£3,500-4,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 7.

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*The Capture of Dorpat, 14 July 1704, silver medal by T. Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, Peter I standing on the right, resting on a shield and being presented with a crown by a woman kneeling before him; a topographical view of Dorpat in the background, 47mm (Diakov 20.6; Tiregale 17), *virtually as struck* £3,500-4,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 10.

28

*The Capture of Mitau, 4 September 1705, silver medal by I. Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, a personification of Sweden as a crowned woman seated on the right, resting on a shield and letting a sword fall to the ground; a plan of the fortress of Mitau in the background, 47mm (Diakov 23.6; Tiregale 23 *var.*), *virtually as struck*£3,500-4,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 12.

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*The Battle of Lesnaya, 28 September 1708, silver medal by I. Kettel, after P.H. Müller, Peter I on horseback right, galloping over a pile of trophies, *rev.*, Victory seated on the right, leaning on a shield, holding a wreath and trumpet; a map of the battlefield in the background, 46.5mm (Diakov 25.11; Tiregale 25 *var.*; Smirnov 177/c), *virtually as struck*£3,500-4,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 14.

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*The Battle of Poltava, 27 June 1709, silver medal by S. Yudin, after P.H. Müller, Peter I on horseback left, riding over soldier prostrate on the ground; in the background, battle scene with the town in the distance, rev., Hercules standing amidst arms and banners, wearing lion-skin headdress and carrying club over his shoulder; in the background, a map of the battle, 65.5mm (Diakov 27.9; Tiregale 30 var.), virtually as struck

Dimsdale Inventory no. 15.

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*The Capture of Elbing, 10 February 1710, silver medal by T. Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, a soldier with a flaming grenade attempting to ascend to the fortress on a ladder; to the left, the reclining figure of the river-god; a topographical plan of the city and fortifications in the background, 47.7mm (Diakov 30.6; Tiregale 34; Smirnov 186), *virtually as struck*

Dimsdale Inventory no. 18.

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*The Capture of Vyborg, 12 June 1710, silver medal by T Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, topographical plan of Vyborg with an eagle hunting a crane above, 47mm (Diakov 31.5; Tiregale 35), *virtually as struck*£2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 23.

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*The Capture of Dunamunde, 8 August 1710, silver medal by T. Ivanov and I. Konstantinov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, rev., river-god reclining in the foreground, leaning on two urns and holding a rudder; a view of the fortress of Dunamunde in the background; signed I.K. on ground-line, 47mm (Diakov 33.8; Tiregale 38), virtually as struck
£2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 25.

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*The Capture of Pernau, 21 August 1710, silver medal by T. Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, Minerva standing right, holding a sword and a wreath with a model of a city-gate over a plan of Pernau which is draped over a table, 47mm (Diakov 34.7; Tiregale 39), *virtually as struck*£2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 20.

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*The Capture of Arensburg, 15 September 1710, silver medal by T. Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, Peter I in Roman military attire accepts a crown from the kneeling figure of Livonia who holds out a map of Arensburg, 47mm (Diakov 35.6; Tiregale 41), *virtually as struck*£2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 21.







*The Prut Campaign, 1711, oval silver medal, unsigned, after S. Gouin and G. Haupt, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle, *rev.*, crowned double-headed eagle holding in its beaks and talons four naval flags, 40 x 35mm (Diakov 40.2; Tiregale 44; Smirnov 196/a), *virtually as struck*£2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 27.

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*The Second Expedition of the Russian Fleet into Finland, August 1713, silver medal by O. Kalashnikov, laureate bust right wearing armour and mantle; signed O.K. on truncation, *rev.*, a three-masted warship sailing past a rock; two rowing boats approach it and three other vessels are on the horizon, 69mm (Diakov 43.3; Tiregale 45), *virtually as struck*£5,000-7,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 28.

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*The Battle of Vasa, 19 February 1714, silver medal by T. Ivanov, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, Victory holding the Swedish flag and a wreath, flying over a topographical plan of the battle, 47mm (Diakov 46.6; Tiregale 48), *virtually as struck*£2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 31.

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*The Capture of Nyschlot, 20 June 1714, silver medal by T. Ivanov and S. Yudin, after P.H. Müller, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed T.I. on truncation, *rev.*, Russia reclining in the foreground, holding a shield and resting on an urn; a topographical plan of the fortress in the background; signed C.O. on ground-line, 48.5mm (Diakov 48.6; Tiregale 49), *virtually as struck* £2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 32.

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*Peter I Commanding Four Allied Fleets at Bornholm, 5-14 August 1716, silver medal by S. Yudin, after an earlier version, a bust of Peter I set upon an inscribed pedestal surrounded by military trophies, rev., Neptune, his trident flying the Russian flag, tearing across the sea in a chariot drawn by two horses; the flags of England, Denmark and Holland are affixed to the chariot, 54mm (Diakov 50.3 var. - the reverse from an earlier somewhat cracked die; Tiregale 54 var.), virtually as struck
£4,000-6,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 33.

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*The Capture of Four Swedish Frigates near Grengam Island, 27 July 1720, silver medal by M. Kuchkin, after J. Cupy, laureate bust of Peter I right, wearing armour and mantle; signed M.K. on truncation, *rev.*, scene of the four frigates attacked by numerous Russian ships, 60mm (Diakov 56.9; Tiregale 59 *var.*), *virtually as struck*£6,000-8,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 36.

42

*The Coronation of Catherine I, 18 May 1724, silver medal by V. Klimov and I. Kozmin, after A. Schultz, conjoined busts of Peter I and Catherine right; signed B.K. on truncation, *rev.*, Peter crowning Catherine who curtseys before him; signed I.K. on ground-line to left, 45mm (Diakov 60.6; Tiregale 66 *var.*), *virtually as struck* £2,000-2,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 38.

43

*The Death of Peter I, 25 January 1725, silver medal, unsigned, after J. Cupy, laureate bust of Peter I right wearing antique armour, rev., Eternity carrying Peter I to the heavens; below, a seascape with setting sun and in the foreground, a figure of Russia seated amidst regalia and attributes of science, art and industry, 41mm (Diakov 63.9; Tiregale 68 var.; Smirnov 213/b), virtually as struck £2,500-3,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 40.

ANNA IVANOVNA (1730-1740)

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*Coronation of Anna Ivanovna, 28 April 1730, silver medal by T. Ivanov and J. Lefken, crowned bust of Anna right wearing elaborate dress and mantle over shoulder; signed by Ivanov in full below truncation, *rev.*, Anna accepting the coronation regalia from figures of Faith and Fortune, and crowned by Fecunditas holding a child; signed I. L. F. on ground-line to left, 45mm (Diakov 69.10; Tiregale 70 *var.*; Smirnov 218/b), *stain behind bust on obverse, otherwise virtually as struck*

Dimsdale Inventory no. 44.

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*The Glory of the Empress (undated), silver medal by J.C. Hedlinger, crowned bust of Anna right wearing elaborate dress and mantle over shoulder; signed below truncation I. C. HEDLINGER F., rev., Minerva seated on clouds, holding spear and shield ornamented with gorgon's head; on the ground, symbols of the arts and sciences, 76mm (Diakov 73.1; Tiregale 75 var.; Felder 152), minor marks in the fields, some die rust on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine, very rare

£6,000-8,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 47.



ELIZABETH PETROVNA (1740-1762)

46

*Coronation of Elizabeth Petrovna, 1742, silver medal by B. Scott, crowned bust of Elizabeth right wearing mantle and sash; signed B. SCOTT. F below truncation, *rev.*, Elizabeth standing facing, crowned by an angel emerging from clouds above; to her right, a kneeling figure of Russia holding a fluttering heart and a shield at the foot of two columns, 42mm (Diakov 86.9 *var.* - from a different, unsigned, reverse die; and smaller than the diameter of 44mm mentioned in Diakov; Tiregale 79 *var.*), *virtually as struck* £1,800-2,200

Dimsdale Inventory no. 48.

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*The Treaty of Abo, 7 August 1743, silver medal, unsigned, crowned bust of Elizabeth right wearing mantle, rev., two hands emerging from clouds holding a wreath in which are the arms of Russia, Sweden and Denmark and suspended from which an inscribed ribbon; below, a view of the river Kimys, 40.7mm (Diakov type 88 but this version unlisted; Tiregale 80 var.), virtually as struck £2,000-2,500

Dimsdale Inventory no. 50.

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*The Birth of Grand Duke Paul Petrovich, 20th September 1754, silver medal by G.C. Waechter and S. Yudin, crowned bust of Elizabeth right wearing mantle; signed WAECHTER. F. below truncation, rev., an angel in the clouds hands the infant Paul to Russia who kneels before a flaming altar, a shield at her feet; signed C.O. in the centre of the ground-line, 66mm (Diakov type 97 but this version unlisted; the obverse from the same die as Diakov 84.1; Tiregale 87 var.), virtually as struck

£6,000-8,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 51.

49

*The Death of Elizabeth Petrovna, 25 December 1761, silver medal by B. Scott, crowned bust of Elizabeth right wearing mantle and sash; signed B. SCOTT. F below truncation (from the same die as lot 46 above, rev., a figure emblematic of Elizabeth ascends to the heavens; below, two weeping infants hold the shield of Russia, and a pedestal surmounted by a shield bearing the cypher of the new emperor Peter III, 42mm (Diakov 107.5; Tiregale 90 var.; Smirnov 242/c), virtually as struck
£1,800-2,200

Dimsdale Inventory no. 54.

CATHERINE THE GREAT (1762-1796)

50

*Accession of Catherine the Great, 28th June 1762, silver medal by G.C. Waechter, bust of Catherine left as Minerva, wearing laureate and plumed helmet surmounted by an owl, scaled armour and mantle around shoulders; signed WAECHTER below, rev., Catherine seated, accepting coronation regalia from Russia and St. George; behind, a winged Genius points to Providence in clouds above; signed w at base of column on left, 67mm (Diakov 115.1 var. - from a different reverse die without the initial of the medallist; Tiregale 92), slight die flaws in obverse field, virtually as struck
£4,000-6,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 56.

51

*Coronation of Catherine the Great, 22 September 1762, silver jeton, imperial crown beneath radiating all-seeing eye, rev., seven line inscription below crown, 20mm (Diakov 117.8; Tiregale -; Smirnov 247), virtually as struck £300-400

Dimsdale Inventory no. 58.

52

*Establishment of the Foundling Hospital, 1st September 1763, silver medal by T. Ivanov and J.G. Waechter, crowned bust of Catherine right, wearing fur mantle; signed in full below by Ivanov, rev., Faith, leaning on the plinth of a column, holds a cross and consoles a mother and child in front of the hospital building which bears the monogram of Catherine II; signed J.G. Wæchter. f. on the side of the plinth, 51mm (Diakov 123.1; Tiregale 96; Smirnov 248/a), some double striking on the obverse, otherwise virtually as struck £2,000-3,000

Dimsdale Inventory no. 59.

OTHER HISTORICAL, COMMEMORATIVE AND PRIZE MEDALS

Other Properties

53

*Catherine II, Liberal Economy Society, large silver medal, undated, by Klepikov and Kuchkin after Gass and Waechter, crowned and mantled bust of Catherine right, signed below, rev., Ceres seated beside a palm tree, a ploughman with oxen behind, 66mm (Diakov 142.3), flan bent and the surfaces rather scuffed, about very fine

£700-900

54

Opening of the Moscow Triumphal Arch, 1838, large octagonal copper medal, by H. Gube, in high relief, 59.5 x 83.5mm (Diakov 541.1; Smirnov 491), *light handling marks, very fine to good very fine* £300-400



The Battle of Inkermann, 5 November 1854, a French commemorative medal by E.A. Oudiné for the Paris Mint, large size, in bronzed copper; *obv.*, head of Napoleon III left, *rev.*, allegorical figures representing France, Britain and Russia, edge stamped CUIVRE, 73mm, *virtually as struck, in card case of issue*

56

*Imperial Universities: Student's Prize Medal, in silver, undated, by A. Lyalin and G. Saburov, apparently struck without collar on a thick (5.5mm) flan, diameter 49.3mm (Diakov 529.2), minor scuffs and marks but virtually extremely fine and lightly toned, cased £200-300

‡57

*Gymnasium Prize Medal, in gold, for Ladies, undated (*circa* 1880), by P. Brusnitsyn; *obv.*, bust of Maria Alexandrovna right, *rev.*, wreathed legend in sunburst, 37.8mm, 46.7g (Diakov 670.3), *surface scuffs but extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £800-1,200

58

- *A Moscow Polytechnical Exposition Gold Medal, together with other medals awarded to the British Engineering firm *F. Smith & Co. of Sheffield*, comprising:
- 1) Moscow Polytechnical Exposition 1872, gold prize medal as awarded to Exhibition Winners, unsigned, Imperial eagle, *rev.*, inscription, 46mm (Diakov 783.4), *extremely fine*;
- 2) FRANCE, Exposition Universelle, 1868, bronze medal, naming struck on the reverse in relief, 51mm;
- 3) FRANCE, Exposition Universelle, 1878, silver medal, naming similarly struck;
- 4) GREAT BRITAIN, International Exhibition, 1862, bronze medal by L.C. Wyon, edge impressed F. Smith & Co. Class XXXI, 89.5mm;
- 5) GREAT BRITAIN, Crystal Palace International Exhibition 1882, silver medal, edge impressed F. Smith & Co. for their Iron Wire, 63.5mm;
- 6) U.S.A., Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876, bronze, medal, by Mitchell and Co., 86.5mm, very fine and better (6) £2,000-3,000

59

*Centenary of the Foreign Ministry, 1902, silver medal, undated, by F. Razumny, conjoined busts of Nicholas II and Alexander I right, rev., Peace and Victory to right of Imperial eagle, 68mm (Diakov 1347.2), obverse unevenly toned, extremely fine and rare £600-800

60

*Centenary of the War of 1812, porcelain medal, unsigned, laureate bust of Alexander I right, rev., green-painted Nicholas II monogram above date 1912, АЛЕКСАНДРЪ I incuse below, 56mm, extremely fine £200-300

61

*Gold Baptism Medal, 18th Century, unsigned; obv., the Nativity, with Magi and Shepherds approaching, rev., Baptism of Christ, 41.3mm, pierced for suspension, with edge marks and slightly buckled, very fine £400-600

62

Gold Baptism Medal, *circa* 1900, St. John the Baptist in clouds, *rev.*, Baptism of Christ, 54mm, 29.22g, *pierced and slightly creased, fine;* together with three smaller medals of similar designs, one of oval shape with scalloped edge, 42.5 x 32.5mm, others both circular, 25mm, total wt. 11.60g, *all pierced for suspension, both small round pieces countermarked with crown, generally very fine* (4) £400-500

IMPERIAL AWARD MEDALS

‡63

*Kunersdorf Medal (for Victory over the Prussians) 1759, in silver, by Ivanov, as awarded to participants in the Battle of Frankfurton-Oder, 40mm (Diakov 105.1), with soldered suspension loop, contact wear, fine to very fine £1,500-2,000

64

*Peace with Turkey 1791, oval silver medal, 40 x 32mm, pierced for suspension, typical striking weakness, generally fine, very rare £1,000-1,500

65

*Peace with Turkey 1791, novodel oval silver medal, on a thicker and more regular flan, in silvered bronze, 40 x 33mm, with loop attached for suspension, good very fine £300-400

‡66

*Passage of the River Torneo 1809, in silver, 28.8mm, test mark by suspension ring and scuffed, very fine and rare £4,000-6,000

‡67

*Patriotic War of 1812, in silver, 28.5mm, very fine

£300-400

68

Chaplain's Cross for the War of 1812, in light bronze, 76 x 44mm, heavily cleaned with resultant scratches, fine; Alexander III Memorial 1894, in silver, with original St. Alexander Nevsky riband, good extremely fine and toned; and State Militia Badge, Nicholas II issue, in brass, suspended from St. George and St. Alexander Nevsky riband, very fine (3)

£200-250

±69

*Capture of Paris 1814, in silver, 28.5mm, good very fine

£600-800

‡70

*Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania 1849, in silver, 29mm, almost very fine

£250-300



*Small Silver Zeal Medal, Nicholas I, by A. Lyalin, 39.2mm, contact marks, about very fine

£2,000-3,000

*Octagonal Silver Zeal Medal, Alexander II, unsigned, as awarded to serfs on Government Estates 1855-61, with loop for suspension, very fine and very rare £2,000-3,000

*Conquest of Chechnya and Daghestan 1857-59, in silver, 28mm, suspended from combined St. George and St. Alexander Nevsky riband, very fine

‡75

*Conquest of the Western Caucasus 1859-64, in silver, by N. Kozin, 28mm, suspended from combined St. George and St. Alexander Nevsky riband, very fine £300-400

76

*Conquest of the Western Caucasus 1859-64, in silver, by N. Kozin, 28mm, suspended from combined St. George and St. Alexander Nevsky riband, very fine £300-400

‡77

Pacification of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64, in light bronze; Alexander III Memorial 1894, in silver; Russo-Japanese War (2), in dark and light bronze; Centenary of the Patriotic War 1912, in bronze, and Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty 1913, in bronze, all 28mm, all but the second with ribands, very fine or better (6) £200-300

*Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, in silver, 26mm, suspended from a combined St. Andrew and St. George riband, very fine £200-300

Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, in silver, 26mm, about very fine

£200-250

*Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, Turkish issue, in silver, 32mm, with original riband, very fine

£250-300

Romanian Cross for the Crossing of the Danube 1878, in iron, as frequently awarded to Russian troops, 43mm, lacquered, good very fine

82

*Large Silver Zeal Medal, Alexander III issue, by A. Griliches, 50.5mm (Diakov 896.4), with suspension ring, about very fine £600-800

*Small Silver Lifesaving Medal, Alexander III, in silver, by L. Steinmann, 39.5mm, contact marks, good very fine

£2,500-3000

84 *Small Gold Zeal Medal, Nicholas II issue, 30mm, with St. Andrew riband, some contact wear, generally very fine

£1,500-2,000

£200-300

Small Gold Zeal Medal, Nicholas II issue, 30mm, punch-marked "918" on suspension loop, with St. Vladimir riband, generally scratched and scuffed and with a scrape on reverse which has been partially tooled out, very fine £1,000-1,500

‡86 Large Silver Zeal Medal, Nicholas II issue, 51mm, without riband, scuffed and with a file-mark on rim, fine to very fine

Medal for Blameless Service in the Police, in silver, Nicholas II issue, 36.2mm, scratched on reverse, very fine and Small Silver Zeal Medal, Nicholas II, 30mm, some scuffs, very fine; and an old studio portrait photograph of a soldier (lot) £200-300

*Medal for Blameless Service in the Prison Guard, in silver, Nicholas II issue, 36.5mm, with St. Anne riband, very fine £300-400

Ministry of Finance Medal for Diligence and Art, in bronze-qilt, edge plain, 51mm, test mark on edge, good very fine £150-200

90

*China Medal 1900-01, in bronze, as awarded to non-combatants, 27.4mm, a privately-made piece, suspended from combined St. £250-280 Andrew and St. Vladimir riband, mounted on riband bar, very fine

91

Red Cross Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05, in silver, with enamelled red cross; other Red Cross badges (3), in silver and enamels and bronze and enamels (2), fine (4) £80-120



*Far East Expedition of the Second Pacific Squadron under Admiral Rozhestvensky 1904-05, in bronze, 28mm, very fine and rare £1,000-1,500

±93

*Messina Earthquake 1908, large silver medal, by L. Georgi, as awarded by the Italian Government to members of the Russian ship Aurora, 35.3mm, good very fine £200-300

94

Messina Earthquake 1908, small silver medal, by L. Georgi, as awarded by the Italian Government to members of the Russian ship *Aurora*, 31.5mm, *edge bruises and hairline marks due to cleaning, very fine*£150-200

95

Messina Earthquake 1908, bronze medal, by L. Georgi, as awarded by the Italian Government to members of the Russian ship *Aurora,* 35mm, *scratch above bust, otherwise almost extremely fine* £140-160

96

Messina Earthquake 1908, bronze medal, unsigned, as awarded by the Italian Government to members of the Russian ship *Aurora,* 35.3mm, *extremely fine*

‡97

*Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut 1914, in light bronze, suspended from St. Andrew riband, about extremely fine

£150-200

Although 94,000 medals were struck, the outbreak of the First Word War meant that only about 10,000 were actually issued.

98

Miscellaneous Campaign and Commemorative Award Medals (8), comprising: Crimea 1853-56, in dark bronze; Suppression of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64, in light bronze; Russo-Turkish War 1878-79 (2), in light and dark bronze; Coronation 1896, in silver; Award Medal to those Distinguished in the Census of 1897, in blackened bronze; Russo-Japanese War 1905, in dark bronze; Distinguished Service in the Mobilisation of 1914, in bronze-gilt, *all with ribands, generally very fine or better* (8)

IMPERIAL BADGES

99

*Suite of Nicholas II, for those holding the rank of Aide-de-Camp, in silver, by Eduard, St. Petersburg (P. & B. vol. II, 1.19 var.) very fine £400-600

100

*Life Guards Cuirassier Regiment of His Majesty, 200th Anniversary badge, 1902, in silver-gilt and enamels, by Julius Rappoport, Moscow (P. & B. vol. II, 3.3.2), *good very fine*£800-1,200

101

*Life Guards Cuirassier Regiment of Her Majesty The Empress Maria Feodorovna, in silver-gilt and enamels, with applied gold cypher of Peter I, by K.П, St. Petersburg, (P. & B. vol. II, 3.3.3), good very fine £800-1,200

102

*6th Tauride Grenadier Regiment, 150th Anniversary, 1906, a commemorative badge in silvered bronze, bronze-gilt, oxidized bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.6), with separate backplate, good very fine
£200-300

103

*2nd **Sofia Infantry Regiment of Emperor Alexander III,** badge in bronze and enamels, with silvered bronze crossed anchors, multipart construction (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.2), *centre loose, very fine*£300-400

104

*19th Kostroma Infantry Regiment, in thick-gauge bronze-gilt and enamels, with rivetted central medallion and combined cyphers of Peter I and Nicholas II (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.19), extremely fine
£300-400

105

*46th Dnepr Infantry Regiment, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with applied cyphers, shield and numeral "46" in gold, marked with St. Petersburg *kokoshnik* but apparently without maker's mark (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.47), *slight damage to enamel of St. George ribbon, otherwise extremely fine, with separate backplate*£2,000-3,000

106

*13th Narva Hussar Regiment of His Imperial Majesty Wilhelm II, in bronze-gilt and silvered bronze, with applied central enamelled shield (P. & B. vol. II, 5.3.15), enamel flaw and light wear overall, very fine to good very fine, with separate backplate stamped 3.КОРТМАНЪ

£700-1,000

107

*The Disbanded Warsaw Fortress, in silver-gilt and enamels, of rhomboid form with applied silver-gilt crown, cyphers and scroll, reverse marked with a coarse and irregular *kokoshnik* but without maker's mark (P. & B. vol. II, 7.6), *good very fine, with separate backplate marked* \Dred £3,000-4,000



*5th Kiev Grenadier Regiment of His Imperial Highness the Tsarevich, a *copy* badge in silver-gilt and enamels, bearing *spurious* marks of Eduard, St. Petersburg (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.5), *good very fine, with separate backplate engraved with a cypher, sold as a copy*£200-300

109

*50th Anniversary of the Promotion of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevich to the rank of General-Field Marshal 1906, by Kortman, in bronze, bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 6.3.3), screw-back suspension and backing plate, one rivet broken, otherwise good very fine

£300-400

110

*Sveaborg Fortress, a *copy* badge in silver-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels, bearing *spurious* marks of Eduard, St. Petersburg (P. & B. vol. II, 7.2), *very fine, sold as a copy*£200-300

‡111

*Badge for the Assistant to the District Administrator of Estonia, 1866, in silver, 46.5mm (Werlich/Androlenko fig. 602c), with integral loop for suspension, minor edge bruise, good very fine £150-200

112

Nikolaevsky Academy, in silver, by Alexander Brylov, St. Petersburg (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.1), with screw-back suspension but lacking separate backplate, very fine £100-150

113

*School of Cavalry Officers, Jubilee Badge, 1909, in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels, multi-part construction (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.1.45), good very fine £400-600

114

*Chughuev Military School, Graduation badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse marked and engraved with number "N 730" on lower arm (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.2.3), *good very fine* £300-500

115

*Nikolaevsky Military School, Kiev, Graduation badge, type 1 (without Imperial cypher), in silver-gilt and enamels, by 2KA, impressed no. "1056" on one arm of reverse (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.2.12), gilding slightly worn, very fine, with Kiev supplier's screwplate £600-800

116

*Odessa Military School, Graduation badge, in thick-gauge silvered bronze and enamels (and with traces of original gilding), with applied shield and lettering, reverse engraved with number "3661" (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.2.14), good fine £300-400

117

*Nikolaev Cavalry School, Graduation badge, in bronze-gilt, with applied St. Andrew Star in silver, silver-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.3.1), test-marked on reverse and screw threads partly worn, otherwise good very fine £500-700

118

*Elizavetgrad Cavalry School, Graduation badge, in thick-gauge silvered bronze with applied enamelled shield, by $\Pi\Pi$, also marked "P" on reverse and with engraved number 2880 (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.3.2), silver screwplate marked $\Phi\Gamma$, very fine £600-800

119

*St. Petersburg Naval Academy, Graduation badge, in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.8.5), good very fine £300-400

120

*Polotsky Cadet Corps, Graduation badge, in thick-gauge bronze-gilt and enamels, with silver (?) cannon ball below eagle (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.8.16), extremely fine £400-600

121

*Imperial Lyceum, Moscow, Graduation badge, in silver and enamels, with silver-gilt applied shields, by Julius Rappoport, Moscow, circa 1900 (cf. P. & B. vol. 1, 2.31), with separate backplate (also marked), light wear but virtually extremely fine and of high quality
£3,000-4,000

122

*Imperial Benevolent Society, Jubilee badge, 1902, in silver-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels, by Eduard, marked with name only on the brooch-pin (P. & B. vol. 1, 3.8), vertical brooch-pin suspension, extremely fine and also of high quality £3,000-4,000

123

*50th Anniversary of Legal Reform, 1914, by A5, 1908-17, commemorative badge in silver, two-piece construction (P. & B. vol.1, 4.31), screw-back suspension with silver backing plate, good very fine, in case of issue by Katkov, Moscow £400-600

‡124

*Red Cross Badge of Honour, in gold and red enamel, hallmarked "18^{CT}", of solid, convex form, plain reverse with vertical brooch-pin, extremely fine
£400-600

125

Military Sanitary Organisations of the Imperial Fire Society, in bronze, with silvered centre (P. & B. vol. I, 8.3.), very fine £80-100



*Kronstadt Bicentenary, 1913, Anniversary badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, possibly by Eduard but of unusual style (P. & B. vol. 1, 11.4), good very fine £1,000-1,500

127

Copies of Regimental Badges (5), in silver or silver-gilt and with spurious marks, comprising: Moskovsky Regiment (P. & B. vol. II, 3.1.7); Life Guards Sapper Battalion (P. & B. vol. II, 3.5.1); 199th Kronstadt Regiment (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.158); 12th Turkestan Rifle Regiment (P. & B. vol. II, 4.4.16); and 10th Odessa Uhlan Regiment (P. & B. vol. II, 5.2.9), *very fine to extremely fine, sold as copies* (5)

128

Copies of Military School Badges (5), mostly in silver or silver-gilt and with spurious marks, comprising: Irkutsk Military School (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.2.20); Nikolaev Cavalry School (2- large- and small-sized) (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.3.1); St. Petersburg Cadet Corps (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.8.1); and Poltava Cadet Corps (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.8.17), very fine to extremely fine, sold as copies; together with an original case for an Imperial badge, by Dmitry Osipov (6)

129

*Miscellaneous: A small group of badge parts, damaged jetons, screwplates *etc.*, including incomplete part-assembled *copies* of 8th Astrakhan Dragoon Regiment and Don Cossack Army badges, a broken Don Military School jeton citing Baron M.G. von Krudener, elements of a jewelled "M.M.O.Π.P.K." badge by H.Γ and a porcelain medal dated 1914, *offered as viewed* (lot) £200-300

130

*Civil War: Ukrainian Galician Army Badge, in silvered bronze, gilt and blue enamel, 31.5 x 24mm, with stick-pin suspension, good very fine £100-200

131

*Emigré Issue: Bicentenary of the Society for propagating the Orthodox Religion in Distant Lands, 1940, commemorative cross, in silver with niello numbers, 45 x 35mm, good very fine £200-300

IMPERIAL ORDERS

132

*Order of St. Andrew, a modern set of insignia bestowed in 1969, comprising Collar and Badge, *unmarked*, comprising seventeen gold medallions of alternating imperial eagles, St. Andrew crosses and trophies of arms, with Peter I monogram at centre, each joined by two gold links, with gold and enamelled collar/sash badge with figure of St. Andrew in relief and with reverse cross of the Order of the White Eagle applied in error, 92 x 58mm (including crown suspension), *contained in a fitted case by Cravanzola of Rome and with original signed vellum warrant, dated 12 May 1969, this signed by Vladimir, Head of the Imperial House of Russia and Grand Master of the Order of St. Andrew, extremely fine (2)*

Ex Sotheby's auction, 26 November 1999, lot 163 [when offered with a Breast Star].

Bestowed on HIS EXCELLENCY QUINTIN JERMY GWYN, Chancellor of the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta, in recognition of services to the Imperial House of Russia.

Sold with a photograph of the recipient in official uniform wearing the Collar and Badge.

‡133

*Order of St. Andrew, a European-made Breast Star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, unmarked, with soldered eyes on reverse for stitch-mounting, 90.3mm, one eye missing, has been cleaned in the past, very fine
£800-1,200

‡134

*Order of St. Alexander Nevsky, cloth and bullion Breast Star, *circa* 1810-30, in silver and silver-gilt wire with embossed silver rays and sequins around embroidered woven centre; fitted with *later* solid silver-gilt "surmounted" crossed swords above the centre, 79mm x 78mm, *paper-backed, worn overall and with some minor damage in places, fine, the swords believed to be unofficial* £1,000-2,000

135

*Order of St. Alexander Nevsky, Breast Star, by Keibel, late 19th Century, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 88.5mm, centre distorted from bruising and with some resultant enamel loss, fine £3,000-4,000

‡136

*Order of St. Alexander Nevsky, a *later-assembled* jewelled breast star, probably 1950-60, constructed using some original and some reproduction parts, in silver, pastes and red enamel, with fixed rays and Imperial Crown above legend; the central medallion with jewelled monogram set on red enamel, reverse fitted with a plain gilt backplate of incorrect style secured by three screwposts *(one nut lacking)* and an original Keibel-marked brooch-pin with keeper for suspension, 95.5mm, *one paste replaced in the Crown and with slight loss to red enamel, good very fine, sold as a copy*£6,000-8,000

‡137

*Order of the White Eagle, cloth and bullion breast star, *circa* 1840, in silver-gilt wire with embossed rays, legend PRO FIDE REGE ET LEGE around the cloth, foil and silver centre, 84mm, *moderate overall wear and with some loss to two letters in legend, fine to very fine*£8,000-12,000



Ex 132 (illustration reduced)















‡138

Copies: Modern reproduction Breast Stars of the Order of the White Eagle (12), all with *copy* marks (representing Keibel, before 1898), in silver, silver-gilt and enamels; the group comprising a "set" of the possible different versions/permutations of the insignia, of Imperial Christian (4), Imperial non-Christian (4) and Kerensky period (4) types, each of these three categories containing a Civil, Civil with "surmounted" swords, Military, and Military with "surmounted" swords Star, typical diameter 87.5mm, *extremely fine, offered as copies* (12) £2,000-3,000

139

*Order of St. George, Fourth Class Breast Badge for 20 Campaigns (as awarded before 1855 to Officers who had completed 20 campaigns without fighting in battle), marks on suspension ring indistinct apart from the date "1839" in a clear but crude style (this probably unofficial), in gold and enamels, with legend 20 KAM. on both sides and the central figure of St. George on a pink ground, 37.5mm (including suspension ring) x 32.5mm, now fitted with a modern jewellery mount, central medallion on reverse with a small chip and has been re-glued into position, good very fine

‡140

*Order of St. George, a European-made Sash Badge, unmarked, in gold, bronze-gilt and enamels, 60.3mm (including suspension ring) x 55mm, considerable traces of wear, generally very fine, with sash £2,000-3,000

141

*Order of St. George, Third Class Breast Badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, with indistinct marks, 51mm (including suspension ring) x 46.4mm, very fine £6,000-8,000

‡142

*Order of St. George, a European-made Third Class Breast Badge, in gold and enamels, unmarked except for non-Russian "56" stamped on suspension ring, 51.7mm (including suspension ring) x 46.2mm, considerable wear and tarnish, fine £1,000-1,500

143

*Order of St. George, Fourth Class Breast Badge, in gold and enamels, with central figure of St. George on a pink ground, uncertain pre-1896 assay mark (possibly unofficial) on suspension ring, 42mm (including suspension ring) x 37.2mm, good very fine £6,000-8,000

‡144

*Order of St. George, Fourth Class Breast Badge, in gold and enamels, with an uncertain partial St. Petersburg pre-1898 mark (possibly unofficial) on suspension ring, 45.2mm (including suspension ring) x 40.2mm, gold surrounding central medallion on reverse worn and partially broken, otherwise very fine

£2,000-3,000

‡145

*Order of St. George, Fourth Class Breast Badge, in gold and enamels, possibly European-made, with *copy* 1908-17 *kokoshnik* on suspension ring but without other marks; of a style with a comparatively large central medallion and slightly "bulbous" white-enamelled arms, 39mm (including suspension ring) x 36mm, *good very fine*£3,000-4,000

‡146

*Order of St. George, Fourth Class Breast Badge, probably European-made and apparently bearing copy marks on suspension ring, including italicised Latin script *AK* (presumably intended to represent "Albert Keibel"), 45.7mm (including suspension ring) x 41.4mm, *good very fine* £2,000-3,000

‡147

*Order of St. George, Fourth Class Breast Badge, with uncertain marks on suspension ring, Great War period, in gold and enamels, 40mm (including suspension ring) x 36.2mm, considerable wear overall and with slight damage to central medallion on reverse, fine £4,000-5,000

‡148

*Order of St. Vladimir, an altered and impaired Fourth Class Badge by Emanuel Pannasch, St. Petersburg, circa 1835 (marked beneath enamel with IP and Imperial Warrant, date mark on suspension ring illegible), in gold and enamels; the centres on both sides replaced with "non-Christian" type medallions of very crude style (and central surround on reverse also a later replacement), additionally fitted with unofficial swords, 36.8mm (including suspension ring) x 32.8mm, enamelwork scuffed but sound, fitted with later suspension and mounted riband, very fine

£500-1,000

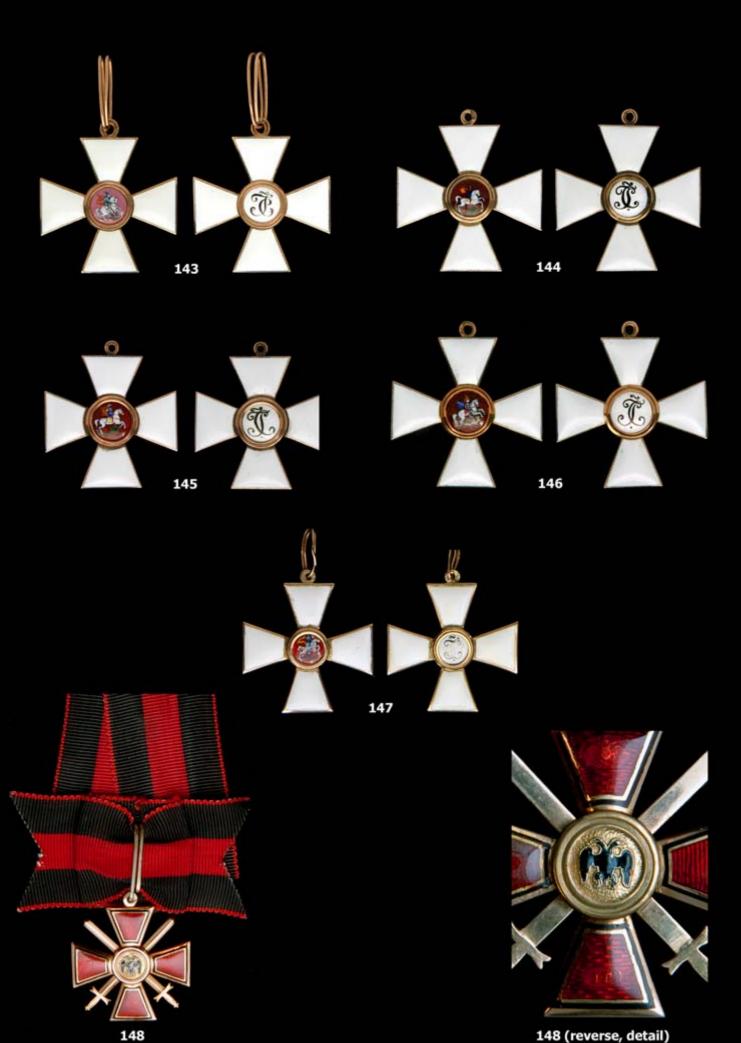
‡149

*Order of St. Vladimir, an altered Third Class Neck Badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, circa 1898-1908, in gold and enamels, fitted with unofficial swords, 48mm (including suspension ring) x 43.5mm, with French import mark on suspension ring, central medallion on obverse chipped and worn, about very fine

£1,000-1,500

‡150

*Order of St. Vladimir, an altered and refurbished "black" Second Class Badge, maker's mark illegible, circa 1860-70, in gold and black (or extremely dark red) enamel, the original centres replaced by later medallions of non-Christian type, 55mm (including suspension ring) x 50.3mm, with later split-ring riband carrier (marked with kokoshnik) and a neck riband with sewn central band, enamel repaired in several places, about very fine



148 (reverse, detail)





‡151

*Order of St. Vladimir, an altered and refurbished Fourth Class Breast Badge for 35 Years' Service, by Julius Keibel, St. Petersburg, dated 1866, in gold and enamels, with lettering on both sides, both centres replaced with later medallions of non-Christian type, 38.6mm (including suspension ring) x 34.6mm, heavily restored, including much re-enamelling using an opaque, dark red enamel and has been harshly polished, with riband

‡152

*Order of St. Vladimir, a refurbished Fourth Class Breast Badge for 20 Voyages, without swords, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 1899-1903, in gold and enamels, with lettering on both sides, 39mm (including suspension ring) x 34mm, heavily restored, including much reenamelling and harsh polishing, with riband
£1,000-1,500

‡153

*Order of St. Vladimir, a European-made Breast Star, *circa* 1880, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, originally unmarked but bearing later *copy* Russian assay office marks on reverse and brooch-pin, 86.7mm, *minor enamel chips, good very fine* £1,000-1,500

‡154

*Order of St. Vladimir, Breast Star, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 1899-1903, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with *later* "surmounted" crossed swords added above centre, 90mm, *red enamel cracked in several places and with (painted) repairs, good very fine*£1,000-1,500

155

*Order of St. Vladimir, Civil Division, breast star, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 92.8mm, centre chipped at commencement of the motto and retaining pin slightly bent, very fine £3,000-4,000

156

*Order of St. Vladimir, a "black" Fourth Class Breast Badge, by GG (?), St. Petersburg, dated 1844, in gold, black and very dark red enamels, 38.5mm (including suspension ring) x 34.3mm, with plain oval suspension ring and (later) riband, extremely fine and an early example of high quality, in a contemporary fitted case

£15,000-20,000

±157

*Order of St. Vladimir, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 1899-1903, in gold and enamels, 39.5mm (including suspension ring) x 34.5mm, about extremely fine £2,000-3,000

‡158

*Order of St. Vladimir, Civil Division, Fourth Class Breast Badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 38.8mm (including suspension ring) x 35mm, suspension loop probably re-fixed and with slight loss of black enamel from the left arm, otherwise good very fine, with riband

£1,000-1,500

‡159

*Order of St. Vladimir, Civil Division, Fourth Class Badge by Dmitry Osipov, 1917, in bronze-gilt and enamels; a Kerensky period award with *later* obverse centre of non-Christian type (but reverse centre of correct Christian type, with silvered date), 38.7mm (including suspension ring) x 34.5mm, *good very fine, with riband*£200-300

‡160

*Order of St. Anne, First Class, type 1 Grand Cross Sash Badge, unmarked, in bronze-gilt, gold, silver, red foil-backed crystal, pastes and enamels, early 19th Century, with finely-detailed painted oval centre depicting the Saint, 78.2mm (including suspension ring) x 69.5mm, corner of upper red crystal chipped, otherwise virtually extremely fine £30,000-40,000

161

*Order of St. Anne, Second Class, type 1 Neck Badge, unmarked, in bronze-gilt, silver, foil-backed crystal, pastes and enamels, *circa* 1800, 67.5mm (including suspension ring) x 57.7mm, *some wear, including surface scuffs to crystal and some loss of gilding on reverse, very fine to good very fine* £18,000-22,000

‡162

*Order of St. Anne, Civil Division, First Class Sash Badge, by Julius Keibel, St. Petersburg, circa 1880, in gold and enamels, 55mm (including suspension ring) x 49.5mm, has been polished, good very fine, with later riband carrier, on Sash
£4,000-6,000

‡163

*Order of St. Anne, First Class Breast Star, by Keibel, St. Petersburg, before 1898, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, has been adapted by the additions of later-applied "surmounted" swords in silver and of a crown in gold and enamels, 87mm, sometime polished, gilding on reverse rather scratched and with the brooch-pin hinge slightly strained, very fine

£700-1,000



















*Order of St. Anne, Second Class Neck Badge, unmarked, awarded in 1815 for the Battle of Waterloo, in gold and enamels, with finely-painted central medallion depicting the Saint, 39mm (including suspension ring) x 34.6mm, two arms on obverse with the red enamel almost entirely missing (and with enamel damage to the other two), lower arm on reverse with similar enamel loss but remaining three arms undamaged; the central medallions slightly loose but showing relatively minor wear, other parts of the badge in tarnished but good very fine original condition, with split-ring suspension loop and piece of old riband

£4,000-6,000

Conferred upon *Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Gomm, K.C.B.,* Royal Artillery, who was one of 19 British officers to be so decorated by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia (citation quoted in The Duke of Wellington's Dispatch from Paris dated 8 October, 1815: "*in testimony of His Majesty's approbation of their services and conduct, particularly in the late Battles fought in* The Netherlands...").

FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM MAYNARD GOMM, G.C.B., who died in 1875 at the age of 91, achieved the distinction of having held the longest continuous commission ever in the British Army (81 years). His long career was highly distinguished, both as a soldier and as a diplomat. In battle his horse was shot underneath him on at least three occasions (at Busaco, Quatre Bras and Waterloo) and he was himself wounded during the Peninsular War

Sir William's extensive group of Orders, Medals and Insignia, including his Army Gold Cross (1808-14, for five battles), Military General Service and Waterloo Medals, and Field Marshal's Baton, was sold at Sotheby's on 5 March 1980. The present badge was also included in the lot, together with a slightly larger St. Anne piece (in undamaged condition, which was probably obtained as a replacement for this piece).

‡165

*Order of St. Anne, Second Class Neck Badge with Crown, by Emanuel Pannasch, St. Petersburg, *circa* 1835 (marked beneath enamel with IP and Imperial Warrant, marks on suspension ring illegible but probably including an import mark, also with an uncertain mark on the riband carrier of crown), 68mm x 36.3mm, *traces of re-soldering of the openwork decoration in angles and with very minor enamel loss and wear at the top of the crown, good very fine*£25,000-35,000

See also back cover illustration.

‡166

*Order of St. Anne, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, before 1898, in gold and enamels, 48.7mm (including suspension ring) x 42.5mm, about extremely fine £3,000-4,000

167

*Order of St. Anne, Civil Division, Third Class Breast Badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, before 1898, in gold and enamels, 39.3mm (including suspension ring) x 34.8mm, with riband, extremely fine £2,500-3,500

‡168

*Order of St. Anne, an *altered* Third Class Breast Badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, *apparently formerly fitted with Swords which have later been removed,* marked beneath enamel, on suspension ring and in two quarters, 39.8mm (including suspension ring) x 35.8mm, *lacking suspension loop, rather scratched and damaged around the centre, fine* £400-600

169

*Order of St. Anne, Medal awarded to Foreign Diplomats, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and red enamels, 46.5 x 27.4mm, in (slightly damaged) case of issue, extremely fine and very rare
£15,000-20,000

‡170

*Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, Sash Badge, unmarked, *circa* 1820, in gold, crystal and enamels, with white eagles in the quarters enamelled on both sides, 60mm x 60mm, *red backing to the crystal arms partly discoloured and with minor enamel and crystal loss, very fine*£4,000-6,000

‡171

*Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, Breast Star, unmarked, in silver with applied gold, silver and enamel centre, 92.5mm, with vertical brooch-pin for suspension, restoration to the green enamel of wreath and has been cleaned, very fine or better £6,000-8,000

‡172

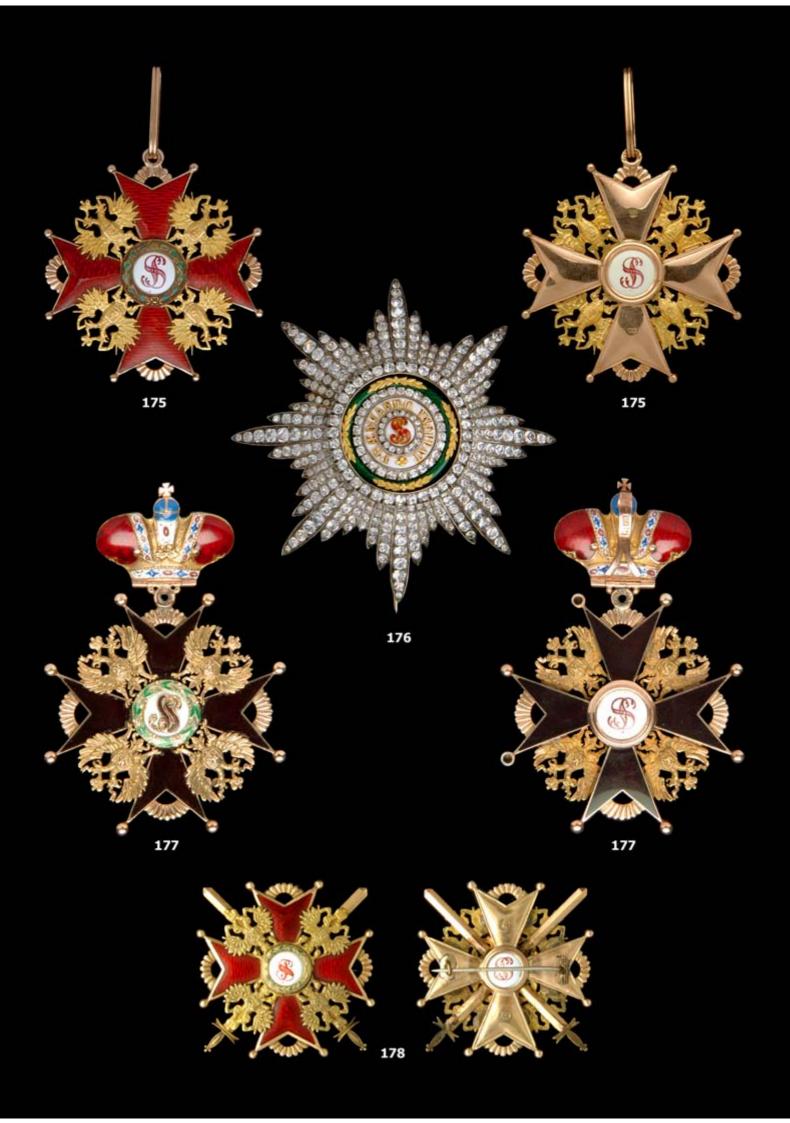
***Polish Order of St. Stanislaus,** Breast Badge, unmarked, early 19th Century, in gold, crystal and enamels, with white eagles in the quarters enamelled on both sides, reverse of arms in gold, with applied quatrefoils, unmarked, 37.8mm (including suspension ring) x 32.8mm, obverse centre depicting the Saint severely chipped and a flake of crystal lost from lower arm, otherwise very fine £800-1,200

‡173

*Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, an oval Registrar's Badge, of 20th Century manufacture, in early 19th Century style, unmarked, constructed from two embossed plates with central oval enamelled medallion and enamelled white eagles in the quarters, 51mm (including suspension loop) x 38.2mm, some enamel damage to eagles, good very fine, mounted on an old St. Stanislaus rosette; sold as a copy £400-600

±174

*A Jewelled Oval Mount, in silver and diamonds with two pearls, stated to have been associated with the preceding lot, 19th Century, probably intended originally for housing a portrait miniature, aperture 62.5mm x 49mm, with removable retaining ring, very fine £200-300



The Property of a Gentleman

The following two lots were awarded to VICOMTE HENRY DE VOUGY (1807-91), circa 1867. A family portrait of de Vougy, who was Director-General of the French Telegraph, shows him wearing the Sash of the Order of St. Stanislaus with his other insignia (see illustration below).



175

*Order of St. Stanislaus, First Class Sash Badge, by Wilhelm Keibel, St. Petersburg, dated 186- (1861?) on suspension ring, in gold and enamels, with closed riband carrier, 64.5mm (including suspension ring) x 60mm, extremely fine and virtually as made, with portion of original Sash
£20,000-30,000

See also inside front cover illustration.

176

*Order of St. Stanislaus, First Class Breast Star, in silver and pastes, with gold, silver, paste and enamel centre, reverse gilt and fitted with vertical gilt brooch-pin, unmarked, circa 1867, centre now loose but otherwise extremely fine and virtually as made, extremely rare £20,000-30,000

See also inside front cover illustration.

Other Properties

‡177

Order of St. Stanislaus, a "black" Badge, *circa* 1860, unofficially fitted with a later Crown, in gold and *red* enamels, the badge with indistinct marks on suspension ring which has been soldered to the base of the crown, crown marked on riband carrier IK and with illegible date; central obverse medallion of the badge applied with "SS" monogram in gold and enamel, eagles in angles of high quality and finely-detailed on both sides, 82mm x 56mm, *half-ball finials missing from two points on reverse, moderate wear overall, good very fine*£8,000-12,000

178

*Order of St. Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class breast badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, before 1898, in gold and enamels, 47.5mm, suspension ring lacking and reverse brooch mounted, very fine £400-600

‡179

*Order of St. Stanislaus, Civil Division, Third Class Breast Badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 1882-96, in gold and enamels, 42mm (including suspension ring) x 39.5mm, very fine to good very fine, on a small "buttonhole" riband £800-1,200

‡180

*Order of St. Stanislaus, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 41.8mm (including suspension ring) x 39.6mm, *upper limb chipped, very fine*£500-700













Ex 186 (detail)

*Order of St. Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1917; a Kerensky period award in bronze-gilt and enamels, 51mm (including suspension ring) x 47.3mm, *good very fine* £2,000-3,000

Sold with original documentation, including citation, for the award of a *Third* Class St. Stanislaus "with swords and bows" to *2nd Lieutenant Vasilii***Andreev, 743rd Turulian Regiment, 186th Infantry Division, for the destruction of an enemy ammunition store. The citation has been translated:

"On August 19 [1917], as the Germans approached the Lel'Dait farmstead, where ammunition dumps were located, under heavy artillery fire, Andreev poured kerosene on the dumps and set them on fire, because they could not be moved".

182

*Case: Order of St. Anne, an original fitted case for a Third Class (Civil) badge, in gold-blocked red leather, lid interior retaining the original gilt keeper, 83 x 59mm, with piece of original riband, extremely fine condition

£500-700

183

Sash: Order of St. George, somewhat worn and lightly frayed, fine

£80-120

124

Sash: Order of St. Vladimir, has been display-mounted, very fine

£80-120

185

Sash: Order of St. Anne, has also been display-mounted, very fine

£80-120

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*Sash: A large unofficial sash of plain crimson silk (width 188mm), bearing the hessian-backed embroidered monogram of *The Empress Maria Feodorovna*, aged but generally in very fine condition £300-500

‡187

Order of Noble Bokhara, Breast Star, unsigned and unmarked except for a late 19th Century French import mark on the brooch-pin, in silver-gilt and enamels (two shades of blue, with undifferentiated date panel), of good provincial workmanship, with conventional vertical brooch suspension, 74mm, *good very fine;* together with other Breast Stars of the Order (3), in loaded silver and enamels and generally of lesser quality provincial workmanship, 74.5mm, 77mm and 94.5mm, *fine to very fine* (4)

£800-1,200

‡188

*Bokhara, Medal for Zeal and Merit, in silver and dark enamel, of local manufacture and unmarked, fitted with loop suspension, 39.7mm (excluding suspension), very fine £200-300

MINIATURES

189

*Miniature: Order of St. Andrew, breast star in silver-gilt and diamonds, with centre in gold and enamels, of high quality, with screw-back suspension, unmarked but with original purpose-made gold screwplate nut marked ΠB , 25mm, extremely fine £8,000-10,000

‡190

*Miniature: Order of St. Andrew, a large miniature breast star perhaps adapted from a helmet-plate, unmarked, in silver, with gold and enamel centre, 53.3mm, lettering of coarse style, reverse fitted with two clips for suspension, very fine
£400-600

191

*Miniature: Order of St. George, a French-made badge in silver-gilt and enamels, 18.3mm, good very fine

£200-300

192

*Miniatures: Orders of St. Vladimir and St. Anne, a pair of miniature badges with swords, in silver-gilt and enamels, unmarked, 19th Century, well-worn, with much gilding lost and reverse centre of the Vladimir chipped, about very fine; now mounted as a pair of earnings (2) £100-200

193

*Miniatures: A Group of Five Orders and Medals, comprising: Order of St. Anne, badge in gold and black enamel; Order of St. Stanislaus, badge in gold and black enamel; Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, in silver; Crimea War Medal 1853-56, in gilt bronze, with gold and enamelled St. George riband; and Caucasus Cross, in silver, with gold centre, gold swords and gold lettering, all mounted on gold chain, good very fine or better (lot)

194

*Miniature: Order of St. Anne, a Civil Division badge in gold, bronze-gilt and enamels, unmarked but of high quality, probably Great War period, good extremely fine £200-300

195

*Miniature: Order of St. Anne, Medal as awarded exclusively to Foreign Diplomats, in silver-gilt and red enamel, 17.8mm, suspension loop broken, very fine and very rare £1,500-2,000

196

*Miniatures: Order of St. Stanislaus, a "black" badge in gold and enamels, the arms of the Cross in translucent dark red and reverse centre in plain white, unmarked, *circa* 1870, *very fine;* together with later pieces (2), comprising a good contemporary silver miniature of the Reign of Alexander III medal, 1881-1894, by J13, St. Petersburg, *extremely fine* and a bronze miniature of Russo-Turkish War medal, 1877-78, *very fine, all three mounted on a light chain* (3)





IMPERIAL DECORATIONS

197

*A Crimean War Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George Group: Four, comprising:

- 1) Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, type 1 (1807-56), Cross, in silver, numbered 99666;
- 2) Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania, silver medal;
- 3) Defence of Sebastopol 1854-55, silver medal;
- 4) Crimea War Medal 1853-56, in light bronze;

mounted for wearing on a contemporary riband bar, all heavily worn, only in fair condition (4)

£4,000-6,000

198

*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, type 2 (from 1856), First Class Cross, in gold, numbered N° 6216, without riband, very fine £15,000-20,000

‡199

*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Second Class Cross, in gold, numbered N° 52814, without riband, good very fine £3,000-4,000

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*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Third Class Cross, in silver, numbered N° 129286, without riband, very fine £200-300

201

*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Third Class cross, in silver, numbered N° 312993, 34.5mm, with original riband, extremely fine £200-250

202

*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class cross, in silver, numbered N° 58705, 34mm, with original riband, extremely fine £150-200

‡203

*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class cross, in silver, numbered N° 1/M 028425, without riband, good very fine £120-150

204

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class cross, in silver, numbered N $^{\circ}$ 1/M 034405, 34.5mm, good very fine £100-150

205

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class cross, in white metal, numbered N° 1/M 254665, 34.5mm; with small silver Zeal medal, Nicholas II, 30mm, very fine or better (2)

^{‡206}

*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, a French-made Fourth Class Cross, in silver, unnumbered, circa 1920, with boar's head hallmark on suspension ring, variety with 4 CTEII instead of 4 CTEII, 34.5mm, extremely fine and scarce £150-200

‡207

Medal for Bravery, Nicholas II issue, Third Class (N° 182197), without riband, good fine

£300-400

[‡]208

Medal for Bravery, Nicholas II issue, Fourth Class (N° 103654), with St. George riband, heavy contact marks, about fine

£150-200

‡209

 $\textbf{Medal for Bravery,} \ \text{Nicholas II issue, Fourth Class (N}^{\text{o}} \ 122026), \ \textit{without riband, fine}$

£150-200

‡210

Medal for Bravery, Nicholas II issue, Fourth Class (N° 405389), without riband, rather scuffed, good fine

£150-200

211

Medal for Bravery, Nicholas II issue, Fourth Class (N° 1165075), deep test mark and reverse heavily scratched, fine; together with Small Silver Medal for Zeal, an unofficial piece in white metal, probably produced *circa* 1917 or during the Civil War, 28.6mm, *very fine* (2) £140-180













212 (illustration reduced)

- *A Great War British Distinguished Conduct Medal and Russian Medal for Bravery Group awarded to *Bandsman James Anderson*, Middlesex Regiment, Six:
- 1) Distinguished Conduct Medal, George V type 1 (4792 Bndsmn J. Anderson. 1/Middx: Regt);
- 2) 1914 Star and Bar (L-4792 Pte.);
- 3) British War Medal (Pte.);
- 4) Victory Medal (Pte.);
- 5) Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 (Pte.);
- 6) Medal For Bravery, Fourth Class (No. 165805; edge regimentally impressed *L-4792 Pte. J. Anderson. 1/Middx: Regt), some contact wear, generally very fine* (6) £2,500-3,000

Distinguished Conduct Medal: London Gazette: 23rd June 1915; citation 30 June 1915:

"For conspicuous and gallant conduct in the trenches near Armentières. Bandsman Anderson has constantly, as a stretcher bearer, behaved gallantly and brought wounded in under fire."

Medal for Bravery Fourth Class: London Gazette: 30 June 1915.

Long Service and Good Conduct: Army Order 333 of 1916.

James Anderson was born in the Parish of St. George's, London, in 1878. Having worked as a labourer he attested to join the Middlesex Regiment on 21 February 1896. He deserted on 10 December but rejoined on 8 January 1897; he was later tried by District Courts Martial and was sentenced to 84 days imprisonment with hard labour.

Anderson served in the East Indies from 1899-1908 and again from 1909-1913. He landed in France with the British Expeditionary Force on 16 August 1914. He was wounded in action in France, returning to England on 30 September 1915. He was later transferred to 601st Company, Labour Corps and then to the Royal Defence Corps prior to his discharge on 4 March 1919.

Sold with a CD-ROM with images of related service papers and medal cards.

GERMAN COSSACK AWARDS

213

*5th Don Cossacks Cavalry Regiment Cross 1941, in matt painted aluminium, with press-moulded pin fittings and steel safety-pin fitment, 46.8 x 47.1mm, very fine and rare, sold with certificate of authenticity £1,500-1,800

214

*R.O.A. Vlassov Officers School Badge, circa 1941, in zinc, with matt painted centre, 63.9 x 42.1mm, central red paint lacking in places, very fine and very rare, sold with certificate of authenticity £2,500-3,000

215

- *A Group awarded to a Kuban Cossack Officer: Five, comprising:
- 1) Iron Cross First Class, retaining pin stamped 15;
- 2) Iron Cross Second Class, suspension ring lacking;
- 3) Ostvolk Decoration, First Class, in 'silver', with swords;
- 4) Ostvolk Decoration, Second Class, in 'silver', with swords
- 5) Ostvolk Decoration, Second Class, in 'silver', with swords (similar to the last but lacking riband and suspension ring), *very fine or better, sold with two shoulder patches and a photograph of the recipient in uniform wearing the awards* (lot) £800-1,000





SESSION TWO

Wednesday 26 November 2008 starting at 2.00 pm

SOVIET REPUBLICS

216

*To the Heroes of the Revolutionary Movement, 1917-18, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, broadly in the style of the Order of the Red Banner, with crossed sword and rifle beneath central star, reverse engraved with recipient's name *S.A. Saenko No. 16239*, with screw-back suspension, *enamel of "banner" has been entirely replaced, otherwise very fine*£800-1,200

217

*Copy: An old tailor's copy of the R.S.F.S.R. issue Order of the Red Banner badge, in silvered brass and enamels, with 2.8mm screwpost and backplate, silvering worn, generally very fine £40-60

218

*To the Red Guard of the Social Democrats of the City of Odessa, no. 1227, in silver and red enamel, with applied crossed sword and rifle, unmarked and of crude, local workmanship, screw-back suspension, part of sword missing and with some relatively minor enamel loss, very fine; together with the original well-worn related Order Book dated 10/XI/1923, including name and photograph of the recipient, very rare, regarded as the first Soviet Revolutionary badge (lot) £3,000-4,000

219

*Ukraine, Anniversary Badge, dated 1/X/1928 – 1/V/1932, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, modelled on the 1918 "January Heroes of Kiev" award badge, of two-piece construction with brass screwpost, with engraved Ukrainian inscription on reverse "To the Comrades of Kiev", including name of recipient as "Comrade Korosov", and with impressed no. 102, considerable enamel loss, otherwise very fine, without screwplate

£2,000-3,000

220

*Ukraine O.T.D.P.T., Fireman's badge in silver-gilt, silvered bronze and bronze, with red and "rainbow" enamel, of good quality multipart construction, with applied symbol of a helmet over crossed axe and wrench, plain reverse with engraved number "7", screw-back suspension, slight enamel damage, very fine to good very fine
£600-800

221

*Ukraine O.T.D.P.T., commemorative badge in silvered bronze and bronze, with red and green enamel, of lesser quality construction than the preceding lot and formed from two soldered plates with applied conjoined portraits of Stalin and Lenin, plain reverse with engraved number "61", screw-back suspension, very fine
£300-400

222

*Yakut Republic, 15th Anniversary Award Badge, (1937), in silver and red and white enamel, by MOAX, Moscow, .875 fine, depicting Soviet symbols over the Globe, with SASSR and hammer and sickle on the *Aurora Borealis* above the Arctic Circle, screw-back suspension, plain reverse with engraved number "175", screwpost slightly bent, good very fine, with original silver nut £2,000-3,000

223

*Order of the Tuvan People's Republic, no. 24 (engraved, with "ЧЕ" stamped below), in parcel-gilt silver and enamels, without Soviet symbols, as issued by the independent satellite state before October 1944, screw-back suspension, by the Soviet State Mint and stamped мондвор, minor chipping to the red enamel of ribbon, otherwise extremely fine £6,000-8,000

224

*Central Asia, a pair of medals or awards, comprising: (i) breast badge in the form of a silver star, with enamelled star and crescent in yellow on a pale blue background, unmarked and of local workmanship, the plain reverse with impressed date "1946", number "348" and legend in Persian script; and (ii) circular silver medal, also with star and crescent motif, legend below in Persian script, reverse impressed with date "1945" and number "12", both suspended from similar silver-bound rectangular cloth mounts, in green and khaki respectively, generally very fine (2)

£200-300

RED ARMY AND SOVIET BADGES, AWARDS AND ARTEFACTS

225

*Machine Gunner's Badge, early 1920s, in bronze, brass and enamels, with hammer and plough symbol on white within a red star, of rather crude multi-part construction, screw-back suspension with winged nut of the First State Workshop, very fine £100-200

226

***U.B.K.**, Representative's Badge, in silver and red enamel, of "Academic" style, early 1920s, with hammer and plough symbol on a redenamelled star over crossed sword and rifle, apparently without maker's mark but scratch-engraved "84", central silver screwpost below which is engraved "N° 5. / TUVA", traces of past cleaning, good very fine

£800-1,200

227

*G.P.U., a badge in embossed bronze and enamels, with early 1920s hammer and plough symbol, multi-part construction, with screw-back suspension, retaining some traces of original silvering, very fine

£200-300



***P.I.R.K.,** an Electrical Engineer's Graduation Badge (?), early 1920s, in brass, copper and enamels, with large hammer and plough symbol on red star, of coarse multi-part construction, screw-back suspension, worn and has been repaired, only fine; together with a badge for Excellent Marksmanship, in brass (originally silvered) and red enamel, screw-back suspension, enamel mostly missing, worn and an unmarked Red Army badge in silvered bronze, screw-back suspension, central medallion tooled, very fine (3) £150-200

220

*First Soviet Cavalry Regiment, Petrograd, Graduation Badge (Fifth Year), early 1920s, in silver-gilt and white, red and blue enamels, monogram and "V" on a white breastplate-shaped shield over crossed swords, hammer and plough symbol on red star above, multi-part construction with "O" stamped on reverse but otherwise unmarked, screw-back suspension with silver backplate nut of the First State Workshop, some enamel damage and repair, good very fine
£1,000-1,500

230

*Excellent Artillery Training Badge, in silvered copper and red enamel, with screw-back suspension, some enamel damage and the silvering almost entirely worn or cleaned away, fine to very fine, mounted on red rosette £200-300

231

*Navigator's Graduation Badge, in silvered bronze, resembling the Imperial issue (cf. P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.66) but with hammer and sickle at the top of the anchor and without compass-card backplate, silvering worn in places, about very fine £200-300

232

*First Red October Artillery School, Graduate's Badge, in silver-gilt, silver and red and black enamels, with applied crossed guns and artillery shell in silver, by Γ.C, Leningrad, engraved date 15/IX/1926 and recipient's name *G.N. Ilin,* screw-back suspension with silver nut, minor enamel chips, good very fine
£600-800

233

*Finnish Red Guard Commando Regiment, Officer's Graduation Badge, in silver and enamels, by Eduard (marked from worn Imperial period punches), multi-part construction, crossed weapons on central shield with legend SUOM. PUN. ARM. SOT. K. on banner below, reverse gilt, with marked silver screwplate, minor enamel loss to banner, very fine and rare

£4,000-5,000

234

10th Anniversary of the October Revolution 1927, in bronze and red enamel, with screw-back suspension, star chipped, very fine £150-200

235

*10th Anniversary of the Workers' and Peasants' Militia, 1917-1927, Prison Service Officer's badge in silver and enamels, embossed construction with applied shield and numeral "X", distinguished from regular type by legend and the addition of a blue star below hammer and sickle, central shield slightly loose, very fine, without backplate
£1,500-2,000

236

*Ryzhov Hero of Labour Award Badge, in silver-gilt and silver and with applied gold hammer and sickle, the field enamelled in green and with red-enamelled star and anvil plinth inscribed I. I. RYZHOV [General Ryzhov, Commander of the Cavalry at the Battle of Balaklava], of good quality multi-part construction but apparently without maker's marks, plain reverse engraved with the date 19. IX. 1928 and legend From the Union of Refinery Workers and the First Co-Operative of Sur-Region, screw-back suspension, extremely fine £3,000-5,000

237

*To a Shock-Worker of 1932, in unmarked silver and enamels, as awarded to the best workers of the first Five-Year Plan, reverse with impressed no. 8256, of hollow construction, formed of two soldered plates with brass screwpost, *very fine* £300-400

238

*Anniversary Badge, in silvered brass and red enamel, depicting hammer and sickle in a rounded red star on circular laurel wreath, date "1917" below [but of later date], with brooch suspension and of European style, very fine £60-80

239

*Presentation Watch: A Russian-made Omega Wristwatch, *circa* 1929, in silver, with green leather strap; the backplate engraved in Russian "Comrade I.V. Stalin / from Blucher / 22" October 1929 / Khabarovsk", in working order, used condition £2,500-3,500

A hero of the Civil War, VASILY KONSTANTINOVICH BLÜCHER (or BLYUKHER) was transferred to the critically important military command of the Special Red Banner Eastern Army (O.K.D.V.A.) in 1929. For defeating Chinese Warlord forces during the Far Eastern Railroad War of 1929-1930 he was honoured as *the very first recipient of the Order of the Red Star*, receiving the Order with serial number "1" on 13 May 1930. He became a Marshal of the Soviet Union (1935) and in 1938 commanded the Far East Army against the Japanese at the Battle of Khasan Lake, on the border between the Soviet Union and Korea. The unsatisfactory outcome of this encounter led to his downfall and, although he was never formally tried, he was to die in jail. His name was posthumously rehabilitated after 1956.

240

*Halhingol Badge, August 1939, in bronze and enamels, with screw-back suspension, good very fine

£200-300

‡241

*Honoured NKVD Employee's Badge, engraved no. 0242, in silvered bronze, gilt bronze and red enamel, three-piece construction, with screw-back suspension and original mint-marked screwplate, one rivet broken and the hammer and sickle therefore loose, slight enamel damage, generally fine and an early issue

£500-1,000

Established in 1940, this badge was the highest NKVD decoration of the era.



‡242

*A Red Army Officer's Parade Dagger, circa 1940-50, with maker's mark and serial number M00196, stainless steel blade, bone and brass hilt, leather and brass scabbard, 34cm approx., with a gold and multicoloured striped belt, very fine condition £500-700

243

World War Two Excellence Awards (22), comprising Excellent Rifleman (3); Excellent Artillery Man (3); Excellent Pontoon Builder (3); Excellent Signalman (2); Excellent Tank Driver (2); Excellent Driver; Excellent Torpedo Artificer; Excellent Mine Layer; Excellent Machine Gunner; Proficient Army Serviceman; Excellent Reconnaissance Scout; Excellence in Anti-Aircraft Defence; Excellent Submariner; Excellence in the Medical Corps, many very fine (22)

£250-300

244

*Chinese Sino-Soviet Friendship Medal 1951, in bronze and red enamel, with gilt star on riband, very fine

£100-150

‡245

Miscellaneous Soviet Medals and Badges (about 210), mostly 1960s-70s, including commemorative medals and labour awards, Shock Worker badges, Red Cross medals and badges, K.G.B. badges and University and College badges, *very fine or better* (lot) £800-1,200

246

Miscellaneous Soviet Badges (about 395), mainly 1980s, including issues relating to the 1980 Olympics, Space travel, Russian cities and military and naval interest, *many extremely fine* (lot) £1,000-1,500

247

Various Badges, including: 5th Anniversary of the October Revolution (1932), in bronze and enamels; Battle of Lake Khasan 6 August 1938, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, as issued to all troops who participated in the battle; Automobile Amateurs' First Prize badges (2), in steel and red enamel; Excellence in the Ministry of Transport Engineering Department, in bronze and red enamel; Excellence in the Industrial Cooperative, in bronze and enamels; other Soviet badges, (36), mostly 1950s and 60's, *many very fine;* together with **Hungary,** Excellence badges (Kivalo Dolgozoja) (2), Machinist's (Szakma) in gilt and enamels (89528) and General Issue, in silver, with enamelled centre (unnumbered), *the last in case of issue, both with related miniatures;* and a Deputy's pin-back lapel badge, *good very fine or better* (45)

A Small Collection of Polar Badges

248

*For Wintering at Cape Chelyuskin, *circa* 1940s/50s, unnumbered, in bronze and enamels, with applied silvered Icebreaker, pin-back suspension, 42 x 22mm, *extremely fine*£250-350

During the Great Northern Expedition (1739-42), Semen Chelyuskin traced the east coast of the Taymyr Peninsula to its northernmost extremity and Cape Chelyuskin was named after him. A weather and hydrology research station was constructed at the Cape in 1932 by Ivan Papanin, twice a Hero of the Soviet Union, during the Second International Polar Year. Setting off from Cape Chelyuskin in 1936, hydrologists B.I. Danilov and Yu. M. Bartashevich, with worker F.A. Nikolaev, managed to accomplish the first hydrological profile in Shokalskiy Strait. In the 1950s the Cape Chelyuskin station had the distinction of having the lowest average temperature for the whole year, this being +5° F. It was renamed the "E. K. Fyodorov Hydrometeorological Observatory" in 1983.

249

*Participant in the Antarctic Fleet Glory, *circa* 1940s/50s, unnumbered, in bronze and enamels, depicting a whale and whaling factory ship, multi-part construction, with screw-back suspension, 39 x 24.5mm, *some loss to red enamel, very fine and scarce* £400-600

250

***For Opening Up the Pechora Basin,** *circa* 1940s/50s, unnumbered, in silvered bronze, bronze and enamels, three-part rivetted construction, with screw-back suspension, 32 x 26mm, *silvering worn, very fine*£180-220

Awarded to the best Engineers and Gulag Guards of Northern labour camps.

The first stage of organized exploration of the Pechora Basin began in 1929 in Ukhta, Komi Republic, and exploitation of oil and natural gas deposits started soon afterwards. Gulag prisoners helped to conduct exploration and the extraction of oil and coal in the region.

251

*Participant on a North Pole Drift Station, *circa* 1950s, unnumbered, in silvered bronze and enamels, brass screw-back suspension, 31.6 x 22mm, *surface scratches, very fine* £400-600

Although the first Soviet drift station *NP-1* was established in 1937, floating ice stations are more often associated with the Cold War period. Between 1950 and 1991 Soviet drift stations supported a wide range of scientific and military activities, sometimes over very long periods.

252

*Honoured Polar Explorer, circa 1940s, no. 1222 (engraved on reverse), in silvered bronze, bronze and enamels, depicting the Icebreaker Joseph Stalin (completed in 1939), with screw-back suspension, 30.5 x 24.5mm, good very fine, rare £400-600

Since 1935 the Honoured Polar Explorer Badge has been awarded to the most distinguished Polar pilots, sailors, researchers and winterers.

253

*Honoured Polar Explorer, *circa* 1970s/80s, no. 6970 (engraved on reverse), in bronze and enamels, depicting the nuclear-powered Icebreaker *Lenin* (completed in 1959), with screw-back suspension, 31.5 x 25mm, *extremely fine*£150-200



*Honoured Polar Explorer, the current Russian Federation issue, unnumbered, in bright bronze and enamels, screw-back suspension, 32.5 x 25.5mm, enamel above ship mostly lacking, otherwise extremely fine £80-120

25

*Launch of the Atomic Icebreaker *Lenin*, 1957, a commemorative rectangular pin-back badge in bright bronze and enamels, by Leningrad mint, depicting the vessel under way, 35 x 20mm; together with two smaller pin-back badges also depicting the *Lenin*, very fine to extremely fine (3)

£400-600

256

***30 Years of the Mirny Station, Antarctica,** an octagonal pin-back commemorative badge in painted bronze, with silvered reverse, 32 x 24mm, *scuffed, about very fine* £70-100

257

*Institute of Oceanography, Academy of Sciences pin-back badge in bronze and enamels, depicting a ship spanning the two hemispheres, 16 x 25.7mm, very fine £70-100

258

*Icebreaker Arktika, 1975, a presentation badge for the first crewmembers of the newly-commissioned vessel, in alloy and green and blue enamels, of solid two-part screw-back construction but of coarse workmanship, with steel screwpost, 45 x 30mm, apparently treated originally with a gold lacquer which has been largely removed, file- or test-mark at top edge, about very fine and rare
£180-200

259

*Northeastern Arctic Expedition, 1986, a triangular printed cloth pennant (280mm x 145mm), with a small bronze and enamel commemorative screw-back badge attached; officially counter-stamped on both sides and including notes of co-ordinates reached supported by a certified manuscript signature, extremely fine

£100-200

Provenance: From the collection of the noted Polar explorer ALEXEY FYODOROVICH TRESHNIKOV, who later became Director of the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute of the Soviet Union.

The following four lots are from the Estate of the German Democratic Republic Minister Willi Stoph (1914-99)

260

*Twenty-Fifth Session of the KPSS, Delegate's badge, in gold, silver and red enamel, 34 x 24.5mm, with pinback suspension, extremely fine £400-600

261

*Twenty-Sixth Session of the KPSS, Delegate's badge, in gold and red enamel, 28 x 32mm, with pinback suspension, extremely fine £400-600

262

*Twenty-Seventh Session of the KPSS, Delegate's badge, in gold and red enamel, 23 x 26mm, with pinback suspension, extremely fine £400-600

263

*70th Anniversary of the Soviet Union, KPSS Delegate's badge, in gold and red enamel, 26 x 29mm, *enamel chipped, very fine*£400-600

Other Properties

SOVIET PRIZE MEDALS

264

*Lenin Prize, gold medal, with impressed no. 35, 27mm, mounted on 5-sided suspension, extremely fine and an early award £2,400-2,800

265

*Lenin Prize, gold medal, with impressed no. 1145, 27mm, similar, test-marked and with some edge damage, very fine £600

£600-800

266

Lenin Komsomol Prize (established 1966), square Winner's Medal, in gold with applied silver laurel, engraved no. 039, 16.3mm, *with suspension, extremely fine;* other pieces (4), including: State Prize Medals (2), different grades; medal for 50 years of Higher Education in the USSR, 1972, with applied portrait of Lenin and enamelled suspension; and a small-sized screw-back badge for the Science Academy of the USSR, *all extremely fine* (5)

‡267

*State Prize of the USSR, Gold Medal, no. 2399, brooch-type suspension including sprung safety retainer, extremely fine; with an Award Certificate numbered 02123 named to *Aleksander Yefimovich Mikhailov*, this in leather folder as issued £400-600



SOVIET ORDERS AND MEDALS

268

*Hero of the Soviet Union, Gold Star Medal, type 2, no. 2213, with original suspension and screwplate, very fine £8,000-10,000

‡269

*Hero of Socialist Labour, Gold Sickle and Hammer Medal, no. 3314, suspension lacking its rectangular backing plate and locknut (and with worn threads on screwpost), two or three minor knocks, very fine £1,500-2,000

270

*Hero of Socialist Labour, Gold Sickle and Hammer Medal, no. 18391, impressed (McDaniel type 2, variation 3), good very fine £2,000-3,000

271

*Order of Lenin, "Gold Head" type, with screwback suspension (McDaniel type 2), no. 1270, an extremely well-worn piece, with surface marks and extensive old repair work to the red enamel, only about fine but very rare

£8,000-12,000

272

*Order of Lenin, "Platinum Head" type, with screwback suspension (McDaniel type 4, variation 1), no. 1045, apparently a replacement for a "Gold Head" issue, *slight chipping to enamel and with light marks, good very fine*£5,000-7,000

273

*A Theatrical Copy of a "Screw-back" Order of Lenin, of good style, in base metal and enamels and apparently of official manufacture, with mint signature (type as McDaniel 4, variation 2), engraved "Theatrical" on reverse, good very fine £100-200

±274

*Order of Lenin, Leningrad mint, impressed serial no. 222393 (McDaniel type 6, variation 1), small enamel chip at Λ of Λ EHVIH, good very fine £500-700

275

Order of the October Revolution, no. 42538, with single rivet securing hammer and sickle (McDaniel type 1, variation 1), extremely fine

276

Order of the October Revolution, no. 74402, awarded in 1976 (McDaniel type 1, variation 2), extremely fine

£300-400

‡277

*Order of the Red Banner, First U.S.S.R. issue, screw-back suspension with "mirror reverse", no. 19736 (type 1, variation 2), *gilding* worn and with moderate chipping to the red enamel, very fine; sold with original backplate (of early pattern) and mounted for wear on a small red rosette

£2,500-3,500

278

Order of the Red Banner, screw-back type, no. 30546 (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), very fine to good very fine

£1,000-1,500

2/9

*Order of the Red Banner, screw-back suspension with "flat reverse", no. 63386 (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), moderate wear and some enamel loss, very fine £1,000-1,500

280

*Order of the Red Banner, screw-back type, no. 2754/P (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), a re-issued piece in respect of an award originally made by one of the Soviet Republics, *good very fine, interesting and very rare*£3,000-4,000

‡281

*Order of the Red Banner, for two awards, screw-back suspension with "flat reverse", no. 1701, stamped монетный двор, enamel rather worn and repaired in places, very fine and rare

282

Order of the Red Banner, "circular" issue, with 5-sided suspension, no. 105694 (McDaniel type 3, variation 1), very fine

£350-450

283

Order of the Red Banner (2), nos. 140824, 149928 (both McDaniel type 3, variation 1), the first with deep "mirror-like" reverse contours, very fine or better (2)
£300-400

284

Order of the Red Banner, no. 193440 (McDaniel type 3, variation 2), good very fine

£350-450

285

Order of the Red Banner (2), nos. 228459 (McDaniel type 3, variation 2) and 288223 (McDaniel type 3, variation 3), both issued 1945, the second lacking riband, very fine to good very fine (2)
£250-350

286

Order of the Red Banner, "oval" issue, no. 435915 (McDaniel type 4), extremely fine

£250-350



*Order of the Red Banner, "oval" issue, for four awards, no. 2122, stamped монетный двор in two lines (McDaniel type 4), evidence of very light wear, extremely fine £4,000-6,000

288

Order of the Red Banner (6), nos. 343388 (McDaniel type 3, variation 4), 377602, 379803, 406008, 410389, 526520 (McDaniel type 4), one lacking riband, very fine or better (6) £350-450

±280

*Order of Suvorov, Second Class, second (screw-back) type, no. 715, surface scuffs and marks, very fine

£10,000-15,000

290

*Order of Kutuzov, First Class, no. 529, screw-back suspension (cf. McDaniel type 2, variation 2, but diameter of hole at reverse centre is 26.3mm), slight wear overall, good very fine £30,000-40,000

291

*Order of Kutuzov, Second Class, no. 975, screw-back suspension apparently converted from an early suspension type award (cf. McDaniel type 2, variation 1), traces of removal of loop, very fine to good very fine £6,000-8,000

±292

*Order of Bogdan Khmelnitsky, First Class, no. 49, with central gold medallion secured by two rivets (cf. McDaniel variation 2), moderate overall wear, very fine and rare £25,000-35,000

‡293

*Order of Bogdan Khmelnitsky, Third Class, no. 3667, in silver (McDaniel type 2), stamped on the reverse with additional numeral '8', screwpost possibly re-soldered, well-worn and has been polished in the past, fine £1,500-2,000

±294

*Order of Alexander Nevsky, no. 5347, rectangular suspension (McDaniel type 1, variation 3), with soldered eye and closed link for attachment to suspender assembly, mintmark on screw-back plate (but not on badge), enamelwork and gilding with very light wear, reverse with two or three scratches, good very fine overall £3,000-4,000

295

*Order of the Patriotic War, First Class, no. 20949, awarded 1943 (McDaniel type 1, variation 3), very fine

£1,500-2,000

‡296

*Order of the Patriotic War, First Class, no. 55953, with screw-back suspension (McDaniel type 2, variation 1), handle of the sickle slightly bent and red enamel chipped at one tip, good very fine £250-300

297

*Order of the Patriotic War, First Class, no. 275878, screw-back suspension (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), one or two minor marks, extremely fine £350-450

298

*Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class, no. 10427, loop suspension from screw-back riband carrier, also with stick-pin (McDaniel type 1, variation 2), loop broken from tip of star (and has been the subject of an old attempted repair, also involving some enamel restoration), about very fine, offered with faults

£300-500

±299

Order of The Patriotic War, Second Class, no. 17664, (McDaniel type 1, variation 3), fitted with a *replacement* suspension assembly copied in imitation of the original, *central (recessed) portion lightly scratch-engraved with the numeral "19538"*, very fine £300-500

300

*Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class, no. 18453, awarded 1943 (McDaniel type 1, variation 3), very fine

£800-1,200

301

*Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class, no. 63604, screw-back suspension, "starback" reverse with mintmark located below screwpost (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), surface wear, very fine £150-200

302

Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (2), no. 359710, awarded 1945 (McDaniel type 2, variation flat reverse) and 758711, also awarded 1945 (McDaniel type 2, variation concave reverse), *very fine or better* (2) £400-600

±303

Order of The Patriotic War, Second Class awards (4), all with screwback suspension, of type 2 (3), nos. 195069, 788633, 825927 and of type 3 (1), 1985 issue, no. 2883617, very fine to extremely fine, the last offered with a photocopy of the relating award card named to **Solomon Mordukhayev** (4) £150-200

304

Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (5), type 6, with applied central hammer and sickle and screw-back suspension, issued mid-1944 to Spring 1945 (104710, 330007, 524519, 553666, 703601), second chipped, very fine or better (5) £150-200



Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (10), type 7, issued in 1985 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Great Patriotic War (2524127, 2790452, 3507954, 4355330, 5238617, 5314569, 5369548, 5372166, 61337658, 6526036), *good very fine or better* (10) £150-200

306

Order of the Red Banner of Labour (2), nos. 74580 (type 3), 775221 (type 6); Order of the Red Star, in silver and red enamel (1996080); Order of the Badge of Honour, type 4, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel (1021732); Order of Labour Glory, Third Class, type 2, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel (493419); Order of Maternal Glory, Third Class, in silver, with blue and white enamel suspension (3023307), mostly very fine (6)

307

Order of the Red Banner of Labour (2), nos. 99075 (type 3, variation 2) and 153378 (type 4); together with Order of the Red Star, no. 3624827 (type 2) and Order of Labour Glory, Third Class, no. 598740 (type 2), good very fine to extremely fine (4) £150-200

308

Order of the Red Banner of Labour (2), no. 308501, awarded 1955 (McDaniel type 5, variation 2) and 528671, awarded 1968 (McDaniel type 6, variation 2), extremely fine (2)
£250-350

309

Order of the Red Star, no. 241389, stamped монетный двор in two lines, issued late 1942 (241389), very fine

£150-200

310

Order of the Red Star (3), all of type 2, without screwpost base, comprising no. 445364 (flat star edges), awarded 1942, no. 714769 (full-flared star edges), awarded 1943 and no. 1283410 (semi-flared star edges,) awarded 1945, *very fine and better* (3) £250-350

‡311

Order of the Red Star (2), nos. 847049, 2862105, stamped монетный двор in two lines, issued 1944 and 1949; with Medal for Valour, wartime issue (976079), Partisan Medal Second Class (2- from different dies and in dark and light bronze), and Fireman's Valour Medal, generally very fine (6)
£350-450

312

Order of the Red Star (6), nos. 1039513, 1172071, 1230449, 1594226, 1688632, 1740030), in silver and red enamel, stamped монетный двор in two lines, all issued early 1945, *very fine or better* (6) £200-300

313

Order of the Red Star (5), nos. 2161343, 2517457, 2540616, 3426467, 3481834, stamped монетный двор in two lines, issued late 1945-1957, very fine or better (5) £150-200

314

Order of Friendship of Peoples, no. 10100, reverse apparently cleaned with abrasive, otherwise extremely fine

£200-300

315

*Order of Friendship of Peoples, no. 17654, issued 1981, about extremely fine

£180-220

316

*Order For Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR, Second Class, no. 2670, extremely fine £1,200-1,500

317

Order For Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR, Third Class, no. 120940, central star and numbered backplate have been gilded unofficially, about extremely fine £150-200

318

*Order of the Badge of Honour, no. 19059, screw-back suspension (McDaniel type 2, variation 5), in silver and red enamel, awarded in 1942, *good very fine*

319

Order of the Badge of Honour (3), no. 82335, awarded 1945 (McDaniel type 3, variation 1, flat reverse), no. 190357, awarded 1954 (McDaniel type 4, variation 1, concave reverse) and no. 1021963, awarded 1975 (McDaniel type 4, variation 2, concave reverse, engraved: 1021963), good very fine (3)

320

*Order for Personal Courage, no. 007221 (McDaniel variation 1), extremely fine

£1,200-1,500

321

*Order of Glory, First Class, no. 1438, in gold and red enamel, minor surface wear, good very fine

£5,000-6,000

322

*Order of Glory, First Class, no. 1833, in gold and red enamel, very fine to good very fine

£4,000-5,000

±323

*An Order of Glory Mounted Trio, comprising: First Class, no. 1091; Second Class, no. 27980; and Third Class, no. 66225, a well-worn group, with only traces of gilding remaining on the Second Class, about fine (3) £5,000-6,000



324 *Order of Glory, Second Class, no. 372 (McDaniel type 2, thin variation), fine	£800-1,200
325 Order of Glory, Third Class, no. 42612 (McDaniel type 2, variation 1), <i>very fine</i>	£200-300
326 Order of Glory, Third Class, no. 80149, in silver and red enamel, <i>well worn, good fine</i>	£80-120
327 *Order of Labour Glory, Second Class, no. 43973, good extremely fine	£300-400
Various: Small-size certificate for Hero of Socialist Labour (<i>Maria Fyedoseevna Boiko</i>), in leather folder as issued; Order of the Badge of Honour, no. 1530568; Medal for the 20 th Anniversary of the Red Army, type 1, in silver and enamel, without numbered nut; Badge for Honoured Railwayman, in bronze and enamels, numbered 47918; and Badge of the Society of the Friends of Aviation, North-Eastern District, in silver (marked) and enamels, in the form of an aeroplane, very fine and better; and a copy in alloy of the Medal for Distinction in Guarding the Border of the USSR (lot)	
\$329 *Order of Mother Heroine, no. 89322, with mintmark in relief and hand-engraved serial number (McDaniel mintmark in the style of variation 3), very fine	I variation 2, but the £100-150
‡330 Order of Maternal Glory, First, Second and Third Class, nos. 578282, 1130915 and 2933754 respectively; and McFirst Class (2) and Second Class (1), <i>mostly extremely fine</i> (6)	otherhood Medals (3), £100-150
331 Mongolian Orders (2), comprising Order of the Red Banner of Labour Valour, type 1, no. 435, with screw-back sust the Polar Star, type 3, no. 23264, with pin-back suspension, <i>good very fine</i> (2)	spension and Order of £150-200
332 Medal for Bravery (2), nos. 1956455, 2072885 (McDaniel type 2, variation 3 and type 2, variation 1); Meritorious Service in Battle Medal (3), nos. 2022798, 2624777, unnumbered (McDaniel type 2, variation 2, type 2, variation 3 and type 2, variation 4), very fine to extremely fine (5)	
333 *Meritorious Service in Battle Medal, no. 230253 (McDaniel type 1, variation 3), very fine	£250-350
*334 *Ushakov Medal, no. 710, in silver, 5-sided suspension adorned with chain, surface has been tooled around the an attempt to remove surface scratches), about very fine	portrait (apparently in £1,500-2,000
*Ushakov Medal, no. 9683, <i>surface scuffs, very fine</i>	£1,000-1,500
336 *Ushakov Medal, no. 14428, very fine, sold with Authentication Certificate by Historical Research L.L.C.	£1,500-2,000
337 *Nakhimov Medal, no. 1112, in brass (McDaniel variation 2), very fine	£1,500-2,000
*338 *Nakhimov Medal, no. 4509, in brass, <i>good very fine</i>	£1,500-2,000
339 Medal for Combat Service, no. 2574356, type 2, in silver and red enamel; Defence of Stalingrad Medal, in brack the Caucasus Medal, in bracks, <i>good fine to very fine</i> (3)	rass; and Defence of £100-150
340 Partisan Medal, First Class, <i>good very fine</i>	£300-400
341 Partisan Medal, Second Class, <i>good very fine</i>	£300-400
342 Partisan Medals (2), First Class, in silver and Second Class in brass, <i>very fine or better</i> (2)	£300-400
343 Partisan Medals (2), First Class, in silver and Second Class in brass, <i>very fine or better</i> (2)	£300-400

Medals for Distinguished Military Service (2), First Class and Second Class, extremely fine, only 3,000 sets awarded

£150-200





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‡345

Medal for Saving Life from Drowning, in brass, as issued from 1957, good very fine

£80-120

346

20th Anniversary of the Red Army (2), both in silver, one with *copy* type 1 suspension, the other with *replacement* five-sided riband, *very fine* (2) £200-300

347

Defence of Sebastopol Medal, with old riband, very fine

£200-250

348

Miscellaneous Great Patriotic War Defence Medals (8), comprising Soviet Arctic, Leningrad, Moscow (this with warrant book), Odessa, Sebastopol, Stalingrad, Caucasus and Kiev; Medal for Valour (16031430); Medal for Combat Service, last unnumbered type, *very fine or better, some of the defence medals scarce* (10) £300-500

‡349

Miscellaneous Great Patriotic War Medals (6), comprising Defence of Stalingrad, Victory over Japan, Capture of Königsberg, Liberation of Prague, Liberation of Belgrade, Liberation of Warsaw, *second and third with warrants;* together with 40th Anniversary of the Patriotic War commemorative and warrant books for the Victory over Germany (3) Partisan Veteran's Medal, *third and fifth with traces of verdigris on reverse, generally very fine, the Liberation of Belgrade scarce* (11)

350

*Meritorious Pilot of the USSR Medal, extremely fine

£1,400-1,800

351

*People's Physician of the USSR Medal, extremely fine

£800-1,200

Provenanced Awards

352

*Rebekka Berkovna Ginszburg: One:

1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 222851), awarded 1952, good extremely fine

£700-900

Sold with Order Booklet.

353

*Captain 1st Class Evgeny Terentyevich Kashevarov, Soviet Navy: One:

1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 244021), awarded 1953, good very fine

£2,000-2,500

Captain Kashevarov joined the Soviet Navy in 1928. He commanded submarine Sch-211, submarine L-4, and the 12th Submarine Squadron prior to the Great Patriotic War, during which he commanded the destroyers *Kuybyshev, Gremyaschy* and *Razumny*.

Sold with complete service record. Also entitled to Order of Nakhimov, Second Class, two Orders of the Red Banner, Order of the Patriotic War Second Class, and Order of the Red Star.

354

*Arkady Fedorovich Malakhov: One:

1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 259399), awarded 1954, good extremely fine

£700-900

Sold with Order Booklet.

355

Captain Pavel Nikonovich Safronkov, 130th Detached Motorized Pontoon Bridge Battalion, 6th Army: One:

1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 49781), awarded 1943, very fine

£1,200-1,500

Sold with research on the Order of the Red Banner, including citation showing award is for the crossing of the Dnieper River.

356

*Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Nikolaevich Larskikh, 1st Guards Long Range Bomber Regiment, 53rd Long Range Bomber Air Division, Soviet Air Force: One:

1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 73773), awarded 1943, *very fine*

£1,500-2,000

Sold with research on the Order of the Red Banner, including citation showing award is for piloting 70 combat missions.

357

Colonel Vasily Fyodorovich Smyshnikov, Red Army: One:

1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 2: 201168), awarded 1945, very fine

£400-600

Sold with research on the award of Order of the Red Banner.

Major Nikolai Ignatyevich Petrov, Red Army: One:

1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 4: 473977), awarded 1954, good very fine

£300-400

Sold with research on the award of Order of the Red Banner, showing it was for long service in the Soviet Army.



359

*Brigadier-General Charles W. Lawrence, Deputy Commander of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, U.S. Army, One:

1) Order of Suvorov, Second Class, type 2, with screw-back suspension, the central portrait medallion and wreath in silver on a five-pointed gold star, incuse legend enamelled in red, reverse stamped монетный двор (2986), *in red and red velvet-lined case of issue, with original warrant book, virtually mint state and toned*£18,000-22,000

One of four awards of the Order of Suvorov, Second Class, to U.S. Officers which were authorised by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet on 25 April 1946. The citation reads: "For valour and gallantry in the war against Hitlerite Germany and for distinguished service in the shuttle bombing operations and delivery of lend-lease aircraft and equipment to the Soviet Government"

Sold with three photographs of the presentation ceremony held in Washington on 12 March 1947, including one of General Lawrence receiving the Order from S. K. Tsarapkin, Chargé d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy, and also four related newspaper cuttings.

See also inside back cover illustration.

360

*Guards Captain Ivan Konstantinovich Zakharov, Mortar Company, 118th Guards Infantry Regiment, 37th Guards Infantry Division, 2nd Byelorussian Front: One:

1) Order of Bogdan Khmelnitsky, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 5893), awarded 1946, *very fine*

£3,000-4,000

Sold with research on the Order of Bogdan Khmelnitsky, 3rd Class including citation showing award is for combat at the Oder River.

37th Guards Infantry Division was the elite division in the defence of Stalingrad, famous for their defence of the tractor factories. They fought at Orel and were main assault division of the Bobruysk Operation. The division fought through East Prussia to Berlin.

361

*Major Nikoly Grigorievich Kanygin, 724th Radom Order of the Red Banner Ground-Attack Air Regiment, 11th Combined Air Corps, Soviet Air Force: One:

1) Order of Alexander Nevsky (McDaniel type 3: 32083), awarded 1945, very fine

£2,000-2,500

Sold with research and citation for the Order of Alexander Nevsky showing piloting of aircraft in 22 combat missions. Also entitled to Order of the Red Banner, another Order of Alexander Nevsky, Order of the Patriotic War I and Medal of Bravery.

362

Private Ivan Markovich Migel, 711th Order of the Red Star Independent Wire Communication Signal Battalion, 53rd Army: One:

1) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 165600), awarded 1945, very fine

£800-1,200

Private Migel served in World War I and the Russian Civil War. He joined the Red Army in 1941 and was wounded twice as well as contused twice.

The 53rd Army took part in the Demyansk Pocket and Kursk campaigns. It was the main attack army in the Korsun Shevchenkovskiy Operation in January, 1944. The 53rd, after fighting across Rumania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, was transferred in 1945 to the Manchurian campaign.

Sold with research including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War First Class and notation this is his sole award.

Senior Lieutenant Vladimir Petrovich Gussar, 133rd Infantry Regiment, 72nd Infantry Division, 31st Army: One:

1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 399885), awarded 1945, good very fine

£200-300

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class.

364

Private Ivan Timofeevich Losev, 59th Independent Reconnaissance Company, 2nd Infantry Division, 81st Infantry Corps:

1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 487952), awarded 1945, good very fine

£200-300

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class.

365

Senior Lieutenant Nikolai Korneevich Bakhto, 286th Independent Guards Mortar Battalion, 9th Tank Corps: One:

1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 504465), awarded 1945, good very fine

£200-300

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class.

The 9th Tank Corps was part of the Kursk, Vistula Oder Operation, and Capture of Berlin campaigns.

366

Guards Captain Yuri Isaakovich Gurbanov, 1010th Infantry Regiment, 266th Infantry Division, 5th Army: One:

1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 522235), awarded 1945, good very fine

£200-300

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class.

367

Guards Sergeant Major Grigory Gerasimovich Matveev, Liaison Squad, 131 Brigade, 1st Byelorussian: One:

1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 577476), awarded 1945, very fine

£200-300

Sold with research including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class.

368

Evgeny Pavlovich Tarasov: One:

1) Order of the Red Banner of Labour (McDaniel type 4, semi-long oval: 172147), awarded 1957, extremely fine

£200-300

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 4). Also entitled to Order of Lenin (no. 230126).

369

*Andrey Stepanovich Shaposhnikov: One:

1) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, with screwpost base, Mondvor reverse, flat star edges: 11694), awarded 1940, *very fine;* and a small Red Army cap badge (2) £400-600

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 2), with photograph (illustrated). Also entitled to Order of Lenin and two Orders of the Red Banner.

370

Guards Captain Sergey Andreevich Balandin, 70th Infantry Division, Leningrad Front: One:

1) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, with screwpost base, flat star edges: 51839), awarded 1942, good very fine

£150-200

GUARDS CAPTAIN BALANDIN took part in the Defence of Leningrad.

Sold with research including citation for the Order of the Red Star.

371

Private Maksim Stepanovich Leonov, 645th Infantry Regiment, 202nd Infantry Division: One:

1) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, with screwpost base, flat star edges: 96161), awarded 1943, very fine

£150-200

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of the Red Star. $\label{eq:continuous}$

372

Lieutenant Oleg Aleksandrovich Robinson-Crusoe, 2nd Tank Battalion, 58th Guards Tank Brigade: One:

1) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 697416), awarded 1944, good very fine

£200-250

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of the Red Star.

373

Fanil Fatkhulbayanovich Ibraev: One:

1) Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR, Third Class (McDaniel type 1: 22746), awarded 1979, extremely fine £400-600

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 4).



Private Vladimir Petrovich Kolody, 2nd Infantry Battalion, Sandomir Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Division, 13th Army, 1st Ukrainian Front: One:

1) Order of Glory, Second Class (McDaniel type 3, thick: 30982), awarded 1945, very fine

£1,000-1,200

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of Glory, Second Class.

375

Corporal Mikhail Vasilyevich Korkachev, 261st Army Engineer Battalion, 32nd Army: One:

1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 104509), awarded 1944, very fine

£150-200

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class.

376

Sergeant Ivan Ivanovich Volkov, 8th Battery, 1237th Svirsky Army Cannon Artillery Regiment, Karelian Front, One:

1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 104568), awarded 1944, about very fine

£150-200

Sold with research including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class.

377

Guards Private Ivan Gavrilovich Marchenko, 271st Guards Infantry Regiment, 88th Guards Infantry Division: One:

1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 173681), awarded 1944, very fine

£150-200

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class.

378

Junior Sergeant Sergey Fyodorovich Fyodorov, 556th Infantry Regiment, 169th Infantry Division, One:

1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 572258), awarded 1945, very fine

£150-200

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class.

379

Junior Sergeant Ilya Egorovich Batishchev, 57th Detached Tank Regiment, 15th Guards Cavalry Division: One:

1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 764093), awarded 1945, very fine

£200-300

Sold with research, including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class.

380

Grigory Antonovich Yashchenko, One:

1) Order of Labour Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 158460), awarded 1976, good very fine

£180-220

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 4).

381

Sergeant Ivan Mikhailovich Zubarev, 3rd Battery, Independent Anti-Tank Battalion, 14th Independent Infantry Brigade, 54th Army: One:

1) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 272883), awarded 1943, very fine

£350-450

Sold with research, including citation for the Medal of Bravery, and English translation.

382

Guards Private Mikhail Afanasievich Belkin, 188th Guards Infantry Regiment, 63rd Guards Infantry Division, One:

1) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 333237), awarded 1943, very fine

£350-450

63rd Guards Infantry Division fought in the Leningrad Offensive, 1942-44.

Sold with research, including citation for the Medal of Bravery.

383

Private Fyodor Fyodorovich Yefimov, 144th Cannon-Artillery Brigade, One:

1) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 2168197), awarded 1945, very fine

£180-220

Sold with research, including citation for the Medal of Bravery.

384

*Petty Officer 2nd Class Ivan Pavlovich Grigorovich, Submarine L-4, Black Sea Fleet, Soviet Navy, One:

1) Ushakov Medal (impressed: 12100), awarded 1945, fine to very fine

£2,500-3,500

PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS GRIGOROVICH served as engine operator on the Submarine L-4 during the Defence of Sebastopol.

Sold with research, including citation for the Ushakov Medal.

Also entitled to Order of the Red Star (for sinking enemy transport, 1944) and Medal for Combat Service (for sinking two landing craft, 1943).



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*Nikolai Trofimovich Kolesnik, Soviet Navy, One:

1) Ushakov Medal (impressed: 14965), fine to very fine

£2,000-2,500

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 2); also entitled to another Ushakov Medal (5907).

In addition the recipient's original award card for the Victory Over Germany Medal is included (this signed by Commander of the 7th Baltic Fleet Minesweeping Squadron, 3rd Captain Ovodovsky, with research related to Ovodovsky's title and award as a Hero of the Soviet Union), and award card for Badge for 25th Anniversary of Victory.

386

Lieutenant Senior Nurse Alexandra Mikhailovna Karpuk, Field Hospital no. 94, Medical Service, 55th Army, One:

1) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 221938), awarded 1943, very fine, rare to a female recipient

£300-400

Sold with research, including citation for the Medal for Combat Service. The 55th Army was trapped in Leningrad between 1941 and 1943.

387

Filipp Sergeyevich Lishchenko: One:

1) Partisan Medal, First Class, in silver, suspension link damaged, otherwise very fine

£200-300

Sold with Award Document (without photograph).

388

*Lieutenant Arseny Mikhailovich Etobaev, 7th Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 1238th Rifle Regiment, 372nd Rifle Division, 2nd Shock Army, Pair, with additional Title:

- 1) Title of Hero of The Civil War (no medal, for service in Siberia 1919-26);
- 2) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 4, variation 2: 9306), awarded 1942;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 3184423), awarded 1954, very fine £4,000-6,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3) for the Orders of Lenin and Red Star and with research, including notation of the title "HERO OF THE CIVIL WAR" for services in Siberia.

Order of Lenin awarded for the Siege of Leningrad.

Wounded on January 18, 1943 during the Breakout from the Siege of Leningrad.

The 372nd Rifle Division was raised in Siberia in 1941 and moved to the Archangel District in November, 1941, serving with the 59th Army. The 372nd took part in the breakout of the Siege of Leningrad as part of the 2nd Shock Army.

389

*Guards Sergeant Dmitry Konstantinovich Falin, 158th Guards Rifle Regiment, 51st Guards Rifle Division, 6th Guards Army, 1st Baltic Front: Pair:

- 1) Hero of the Soviet Union, Gold Star Medal (McDaniel type 2, late suspension: 4195);
- 2) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 34357), awarded 1945, very fine and better

£7,000-9,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 2) and research including photocopied photograph, biographical details and citation for Hero of the Soviet Union. Also entitled to Order of the Patriotic War Second Class, and to the Medal of Bravery.

The 51st Guards Rifle Division fought at Kursk, Kharkov, Vitebsk, and Prague.

390

*Anastasia Rudolfovna German: Pair:

- 1) Hero of Socialist Labour, Gold Sickle and Hammer Medal, no. 15891; awarded 1971;
- 2) Order of Lenin, type 6, variation 1, Leningrad mint, serial no. 349791, extremely fine or better

£2,500-3,500

Sold with relating small-sized Award Booklet for Hero of Socialist Labour, Order Booklet for both Orders (without photograph), and an original red card box of issue (lacking insert)

301

*Nikolai Georgeevich Karotamm: Pair:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 60049), awarded 1946;
- 2) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 143700), awarded 1945, very fine or better

£2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 2).

An individual of this name served as Second Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party, 1940-44 and as First Secretary from 1944-50.

392

*Fyodor Alekseevich Veretyokha, Pair:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 218799), awarded 1952;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner of Labour (McDaniel type 3, variation 2: 68709), awarded 1948, very fine or better

£2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), with photograph.







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*Iosif Fedorovich Tkachenko: Pair:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 7531), awarded 1943;
- 2) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 29816), awarded 1943, very fine or better £3,000-4,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3). Also entitled to the Order of the Red Star, no. 185747.

394

Vasily Ivanovich Kosovtsov: Pair:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 191023), awarded 1944;
- 2) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 825978), awarded 1943, very fine or better £200-300

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3).

395

Major Pinkhus Nokhimovich Gal'perin, 11th Reserve Rifle Regiment, 10th Reserve Rifle Division: Pair:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flat reverse: 809004), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 947466), awarded 1944, very fine

£300-400

MAJOR GAL'PERIN was wounded twice in 1941. He took part in the Defence of Stalingrad.

Sold with research including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class and the Order of the Red Star.

396

Corporal Pyotr Kolenikovich Mormyl, 265th Independent Sapper Battalion, 156th Infantry Division: Pair:

- 1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 257900), awarded 1945;
- 2) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 1572172), awarded 1944, very fine

£350-450

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3) with photograph, research including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class and citation for the Medals for Bravery.

397

Guards Private Yakov Antonovich Bryukhan, 307th Guards Infantry Regiment, 110th Guards Infantry Division: Pair:

- 1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 396601), awarded 1945 for Mongolia, scarce;
- 2) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 2896517), awarded 1945, very fine

£350-450

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), research including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class and citation for the Medals for Bravery.

398

*Partisan Medals to a Husband and Wife, Pair:

- A) Partisan Medal, First Class, to Rygor Yefimavich Gertsovich;
- B) Partisan Medal, Second Class, to Vera Paulauna Gertsovich, very fine or better

£1,200-1,500

First sold with original booklet with photograph, Partisan booklet with photograph, and document; second sold with original Partisan booklet with photograph, and document.

399

*Polina Nikolaevna Chernova: Three:

- 1) Hero of Socialist Labour, Gold Sickle and Hammer Medal (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 5891), original nut missing;
- 2) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 127982), awarded 1950;
- 3) Order of the Badge of Honour (McDaniel 4, variation 1: 550253), awarded 1967, good very fine

£3,500-4,500

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 2, dated 1944) but with photograph removed. Also entitled to the Order of Red Banner of Labour, no. 22898.

400

*Guards Senior Lieutenant Stepan Markovich Chernous, 1st Motorized Infantry Battalion, 2nd Minsk Guards Motorized Infantry Brigade, 5th Guards Tank Army: Three:

- 1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 1: 124812), awarded 1943;
- 2) Order of Alexander Nevsky (McDaniel type 3: 18927), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, with screwpost base, perpendicular edges: 123118), awarded 1942, *all with enamel damage, generally fine*£2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 2) including photograph and research and citation for the Order of Alexander Nevsky.

5th Guards Tank Army was the main attack army in the Stalingrad Counteroffensive, November, 1942. It was a major force at Kursk in July 1943.



Guards Senior Lieutenant Valery Sergeevich Aslezov, 3rd Battery, 2nd Battalion, 20th Guards Red Banner Mortar Brigade, Three:

- 1) Order of Alexander Nevsky (McDaniel type 3: 18038), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, flat star edges: 555201), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 2285971), awarded 1945, very fine £2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), research and citation for the Order of Alexander Nevsky showing destruction of four German Tanks and 200 soldiers; also research and citation for the Order of the Red Star, service record showing two wounds, and four certificates of Authentication.

402

Guards Junior Lieutenant Grigory Dmitrievich Olepir, 38th Guards Rifle Regiment, 33rd Guards Rifle Corps, 14th Guards Rifle Division: 5th Guards Army: Three:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 239996), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 531387), awarded 1945, very fine

£700-900

GUARDS JUNIOR LIEUTENANT OLEPIR was wounded twice in 1945.

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3) and considerable research (including an excellent fighting citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, First Class).

403

Partisan Lavrenty Fomich Borisevich: Three:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 3: 1440444), awarded 1985;
- 2) Partisan Medal, First Class;
- 3) Jubilee Medal for 40 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, very fine and better

£700-900

Sold with two original Partisan ID booklets with photograph, Order Booklet for Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class, and medal award card.

404

Guards Private Fedor Fedorovich Grishchenko, 132nd Guards Infantry Regiment, 42nd Guards Infantry Division, 2nd Ukrainian Front: Three:

- 1) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 84017), awarded 1944;
- 2) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 878274), awarded 1944;
- 3) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 2181856), awarded 1945, very fine

£400-600

Sold with considerable research, including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class and both citations for the Medals for Bravery.

Also entitled to two Orders of the Red Star.



405

*Boris Ivanovich Peskov: Four:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 249168), awarded 1953;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 2: 191093), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of the Red Banner Second Award (McDaniel type 3, variation 3: 10115), awarded 1949;
- 4) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 906440), awarded 1945, very fine to extremely fine £4,000-6,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), including photograph (illustrated).

406

*Mikhail Mikhailovich Kravtsov, Four:

- 1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 1: 520026), awarded 1965;
- 2) Order of Alexander Nevsky (McDaniel type 3: 42155);
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 3022188), awarded 1952;
- 4) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 4), generally very fine

£1,800-2,200

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3).

407

Partisan Oleksandr Sergiiovich Paltoridyad'ko: Four:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, variety: 928071), awarded 1965;
- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 3: 4983563), awarded 1985;
- 2) Partisan Medal, First Class;
- 3) Defence of Kiev Medal, very fine

£1,000-1,500

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 4), Partisan ID booklet with photograph, Order Booklet for Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class, temporary award document of the Partisan Medal (1947), black and white photograph of Paltoridyad'ko, and medal award card.





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Sergey Grigoryevich Bylenkov: Four:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, concave reverse: 271635 D), awarded 1945, a scarce Duplicate issue;
- 2) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 303816 D), awarded 1942, a scarce Duplicate issue but with damaged enamel;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 3359881), awarded 1955;
- 4) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 4), fine to very fine

£400-600

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), well worn.

409

Lieutenant Vasily Andreevich Mikhailov, 291st Independent Machinegun-Artillery Pushkinsky Battalion, 29th Fortified Region, 109th Rifle Division, 42nd Army: Four:

- 1) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 2060659), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 17634), awarded 1944;
- 3) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 258284), awarded 1943;
- 4) Medal for Victory Over Germany (McDaniel variation 3), very fine and better

£350-450

Lieutenant Mikhailov took part in the Defence of Leningrad.

Sold with research including citation for the Order of Glory, 3rd Class and original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3).

410

*Test Pilot Georgy Ivanovich Lysenko, Four:

- 1) Meritorious Test Pilot of the USSR Medal (engraved: 95), awarded 1966;
- 2) Excellence in the Aeroflot Badge (engraved: 994), awarded 1945;
- 3) Excellence in the Aeroflot Badge (engraved: 3794), awarded 1949;
- 4) For Flying Safely 1,000,000 Km Badge (engraved: 1053), awarded 1951, extremely fine

£2,000-3,000

Sold with a large-format cased certificate for "Honoured Test Pilot of the USSR", June 1966, signed by Podgorny, and Award Books for all four pieces.

411

*Raisa Vasilyevna Komarova: Five:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 363880), awarded 1966;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner of Labour (McDaniel type 6, variation 2: 466477), awarded 1967;
- 3) Order of Labour Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 190298), awarded 1982;
- 4) Medal for Valiant Labour (McDaniel type 2, variation 2);
- 5) Medal for a Veteran of Labour, very fine and better

£2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 4).

412

Khasiat Abdullaevna Sultanova: Five:

- 1) Order of the October Revolution (McDaniel type 1, variation 1: 31373), awarded 1986;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner of Labour (McDaniel type 4: 144480), awarded 1978;
- 3) Order of the Red Banner of Labour (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 245026), awarded 1984;
- 4) Order of Labour Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 167643), awarded 1978.
- 5) Medal for Valiant Labour (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), very fine to extremely fine

£700-900

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 4).

413

*Submarine Crewman Anatoly Stepanovich Onishchenko, Submarine L-22, Submarine M-215, Soviet Navy: Five:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 13820), awarded 1943, enamel damaged;
- 2) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, with screwpost base, flat star edges: 157684), awarded 1942;
- 3) Nakhimov Medal (McDaniel variation 1: 424);
- 4) Defence of the Soviet Polar Regions Medal (McDaniel variation 2);
- 5) Medal for Victory Over Germany (McDaniel variation 2), generally very fine

£4,000-5,000

Submarine Crewman Onishchenko served in the Great Patriotic War as engine room squad commander on Submarine L-22 and Submarine M-215 operating in the Arctic.

Sold with original Navy ID booklet that includes photograph and service details, and original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3).

414

*Submariner Vladimir Yevstigneevich Kalabugin, Soviet Navy: Five:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, concave reverse: 438174), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, with screwpost base, flat star edges, slightly curved Mondvor mint mark: 8169), awarded 1940;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 924281), awarded 1944;
- 4) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 5) Veteran Submariner Badge, 1972;
- 6) Baltic Fleet Veteran Badge, 1973, very fine and better

£1,800-2,200

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3) duplicate issue, Medal Award card, and two badge award cards.













- *Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir Martynovich Resnis, Latvian Division, Czar's Army, Latvian Rifles, Red Army, 92nd Rifle Regiment, 201st Latvian Rifle Division, 121st Guards Rifle Regiment, 43rd Guards Division, Military Commissariat Vilnius Lithuania: Six:
- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 64722), awarded 1948;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 2: 218434), awarded 1946;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 968392), awarded 1944;
- 4) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 1030091), awarded 1944;
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- 6) Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, very fine and better

£3,000-4,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3) including photograph, Imperial badge, and research including citations for the four awards and details of service from 1916 through 1952. Note senior awards given for suppression of the Lithuanian nationalist partisans.

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*Ivan Kirillovich Vorod'ev, Soviet Navy, Six:

- 1) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 1299719);
- 2) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 3: 2653332);
- 3) Nakhimov Medal (McDaniel variation 2: 4533);
- 4) Medal for Victory Over Germany (McDaniel variation 1);
- 5) Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 6) Jubilee Medal for 40 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, very fine and better

£2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet.

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*Ivan Ivanovich Alubaev: Seven:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 301080), awarded 1955;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 4: 367607), awarded 1950;
- 3) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 1663205);
- 4) Medal for Victory over Germany (McDaniel variation 1);
- 5) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 6) Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 7) Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, very fine to extremely fine

£2,000-3,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3).

Also entitled to two Orders of the Red Star.



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*Lieutenant Colonel Aleksey Rodionovich Kovalev, 875th Fighter Air Regiment, Soviet Air Force: Seven:

- 1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 1, variation 2: 4767), awarded 1940 for the War Against Finland;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 1: 178644), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of Alexander Nevsky (McDaniel type 1, variation 3: 3631), awarded 1943;
- 4) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 238968), awarded 1945;
- 5) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 1537678), awarded 1944;
- 6) Medal for Victory Over Germany (McDaniel variation 1);
- 7) Medal for the Liberation of Prague (McDaniel variation 1); very fine and better

£10,000-15,000

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KOVALEV was a Fighter Ace who became Commander of the 875th Fighter Air Regiment. He was said by his family to have made two Japanese "kills" at Halhimgol in 1939 before accounting for a further seven German aircraft during the Great Patriotic War.

Sold with original ID Booklet and considerable research, including photocopies of the original Order Book, citations and service record.



Ex 419 (reduced)



*Major Vasily Savel'evich Lavrenyuk, 10th Army: Seven:

- 1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 22773), a very early award made in 1941;
- 2) Jubilee Medal for the 100th Year Anniversary of Lenin's Birth (McDaniel variation 1, "For Valorous Labour");
- 3) Medal for Defence of Moscow (McDaniel variation 1);
- 4) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 5) Medal for the Capture of Berlin (McDaniel variation 1);
- 6) Medal for Valiant Labour in the Great Patriotic War, 1941-1945;
- 7) Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, very fine and better

£1,800-2,200

Sold with three original booklets all with photographs, badge, six award cards for the medals, and Kiev Tank School certificate with photograph.

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*Lieutenant Colonel Aleksei Ivanovich Myl'nikov, K.G.B: Seven:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 139675), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, variation Trench reverse: 115768), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 2904299), awarded 1950;
- 4) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 3267283), awarded 1954;
- 5) Capture of Berlin Medal (McDaniel variation 1);
- 6) Liberation of Warsaw Medal (McDaniel variation 1);
- 7) Medal for 20 Years of Service in the K.G.B. (McDaniel type 2), very fine and better

£1,500-2,000

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Engineer Major Boris Yakovlevich Prosyanik, 149th Repair Base, 13th Army, 2nd Ukrainian Front: Seven:

- 1) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, flatback reverse: 192245), awarded 1945;
- 2) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 2, concave reverse: 293284), awarded 1945;
- 3) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, flat star edges: 536687), awarded 1942;
- 4) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 1764748), awarded 1945;
- 5) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, semi-flared star edges: 3557964), awarded 1961;
- 6) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 4);
- 7) Medal for Victory Over Germany (McDaniel variation 1), very fine to extremely fine

£700-900

ENGINEER MAJOR PROSYANIK served in the Red Army from December 1917 to October 1924. He rejoined the army in December 1940 and during the Great Patriotic War he was wounded three times.

Sold with research including citation for the Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class.

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*Aleksandr Yukhanovich Vil'man: Eight:

- 1) Order of the October Revolution (McDaniel type 1, variation 1: 12311), awarded 1971;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner of Labour (McDaniel type 6, variation 2: 781587), awarded 1973;
- 3) Order of Friendship of Peoples (engraved: 56359), awarded 1986;
- 4) Order of the Badge of Honour (McDaniel type 4, variation 2: 1349068), awarded 1976;
- 5) Order of Labour Glory, Second Class (engraved: 19063), awarded 1983;
- 6) Order of Labour Glory, 3rd Class (McDaniel type 2: 628261), awarded 1980;
- 7) Medal for Valiant Labour (McDaniel type 2, variation 2);
- 8) Medal for Distinguished Labour (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), very fine

£1,200-1,500

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Vladimir Fotievich Cherednik: Eight:

- 1) Partisan Medal, First Class;
- 2) Defence of Kiev Medal (McDaniel variation 1);
- 3) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
 4) Jubilee Medal for the 30th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (McDaniel variation 1, "To a Combatant" reverse);
 5) Jubilee Medal for the 40th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (McDaniel variation 1, "To a Combatant" reverse);
- 6) Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 7) Medal for the Commemoration of 1500 Years of Kiev;
- 8) Czechoslovakia Partisan Medal, very fine and better

£800-1,200

Sold with original award booklet with photograph, and seven award cards (including one for the Czechoslovakia Partisan Medal).













Ex 427

David Yakolevitch Dyinin, Eight:

- 1) Medal for Capture of Berlin 1945;
- Medal for 30th Anniversary of the Soviet Army 1948;
 Medal for 20th Anniversary of Victory in Second World War 1965;
 Medal for 50th Anniversary of Soviet Forces 1968;
- 5) Medal for Centenary of the Birth of Lenin;
- 6) Medal for 30th Anniversary of Victory in the Second World War 1975;
- 7) Medal for 60th Anniversary of Soviet Forces 1978;
- 8) Medal for Merit in Agriculture, very fine or better, all with original medal cards; other medals with medal cards (4), comprising:

Medal for Combat Service (1401603), issued 1965; Medal for Reclaiming Virgin Lands, issued 1957; Badge for a Shock Worker in the 11th Five Year Plan; and Badge for 50 Years Membership of the Communist Party; also medal cards (only, without medals) for Centenary of Lenin's Birth 1970 and Citizen of the Leningrad Blockade, very fine or better (lot)

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*Lieutenant Captain Pavel Gavrilovich Cherevishny, 5th Submarine Brigade, Soviet Navy: Ten:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 6, variation 1: 259153), awarded 1954;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 4: 356994), awarded 1949;
- 3) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 3: 1115039), awarded 1985;
- 4) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 1786880), awarded 1945;
- 5) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 2033044), awarded 1947;
- 6) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 1331675);
- 7) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 8) Jubilee Medal for the 30th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (McDaniel variation 1, "To a Combatant" reverse);
- 9) Medal for Victory Over Japan (McDaniel variation 2);
- 10) Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, good very fine or better

£4,000-5,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), four medal award cards, and Order of the Patriotic War Second Class award card.



*Vitaly Fedorovich Sal'nikov, 17th Army Air Force: Ten:

- 1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 1: 88185), awarded 1943;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 1: 171425), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award (McDaniel type 4: 7620), awarded 1952;
- 4) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 173148), awarded 1945;
- 5) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 3: 685848), awarded 1985; 6) Order of the Patriotic War, Second Class (McDaniel type 3: 2243296), awarded 1985;
- 7) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 3085170), awarded 1952;
- 8) Medal for Bravery (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 1671504);
- 9) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 1707533);
- 10) Medal for Victory over Germany (McDaniel variation 1), very fine and better

£5,000-6,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3), including photograph.

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*Air Force Major General Stepan Gavrilovich Agarkov, Soviet Air Force: Eleven:

- 1) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 4: 433733), awarded 1956;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner Second Award (McDaniel type 4: 28017), awarded 1956;
- 3) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 4: 549141), awarded 1967;
- 4) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 78860), awarded 1944, enamel repaired;
- 5) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 3110156), awarded 1952;
- 6) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 3297862), awarded 1954;
- 7) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 4);
- 8) Jubilee Medal for the 100th Year Anniversary of Lenin's Birth (McDaniel variation 2, "For Military Valour"); 9) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 10) Jubilee Medal for the 30th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (McDaniel variation 1, "To a Combatant" reverse);
- 11) Medal for Victory Over Japan (McDaniel variation 1), generally very fine

£3,000-4,000

Sold with original Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3).



*"Ace" Fighter Pilot Georgy Ivanovich Baikov, Soviet Air Force: Twelve:

- 1) Hero of the Soviet Union, Gold Star Medal (McDaniel type 2, late suspension: 6289), awarded 29 June 1945;
- 2) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 42572);
- 3) Order of the Red Banner, screw-back suspension (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 72313);
- 4) Order of the Red Banner, 5-sided suspension (McDaniel type 3, variation 1:179553);
- 5) Order of the Patriotic War, First Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 2: 127374), "stacked" mintmark, thus possibly a late issue;
- 6) Order of Glory, Third Class (McDaniel type 2, variation 1: 7106);
- 7) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel variation 4: unnumbered);
- 8) Medal for the Defence of Stalingrad;
- 9) Medal for Victory over Germany (McDaniel variation 1);
- 10) Medal for the Capture of Koenigsberg
- 11) Medal for the Capture of Berlin (McDaniel variation 2);
- 12) Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR, Soviet Army and Navy;

Red Banner and Patriotic War Orders with some enamel loss and with evidence of overall wear, generally very fine, Order of Lenin better £20,000-30,000

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GEORGY IVANOVICH BAIKOV was born in Kaliningrad, near Moscow, in 1923. Between July 1943 and April 1945 he was credited with at least 10 solo and 2 shared "kills" - six ME-109s (including two on a single day), a JU-52, a JU-88 (shared), three FW-190s (one shared) and a Fieseler Storch. After the War he became an Instructor but his unquenchable enthusiasm for daring, low-altitude flying led to an accident with a trainee pilot. He was temporarily demoted to the ranks before becoming a test pilot, and was in due course reinstated. He committed suicide in 1969.

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Major General Grigory Aleksandrovich Mel'nikov, SMERSH, Thirteen:

- 1) Jubilee Medal for the 100th Year Anniversary of Lenin's Birth (McDaniel variation 2, For Military Valour);
- 2) Medal for Victory over Germany (McDaniel variation 1);
- 3) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 4) Medal for the Capture of Berlin (McDaniel variation 1);
- 5) Liberation of Warsaw Medal (McDaniel variation 2);
- 6) Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 7) Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 8) Polish Silver Merit Cross of the Order of Virtuti Militari;
- 9) Polish Grunwald Cross, 3rd Class;
- 10) Polish Oder-Neisse-Baltic Campaign Medal;
- 11) Polish Liberation of Warsaw Medal;
- 12) Polish Victory Over Germany Medal;
- 13) Soviet Veteran's Badge for 25th Anniversary of Victory, mostly extremely fine

£2,000-3,000

Sold with original award cards for medals.



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*Lieutenant Colonel Andrey Leontyevich Voloshin, 9th Tank Regiment, 5th Tank Division, "Uncle Kolya" Partisan Brigade, Borisov Region: Fifteen:

- 1) Order of Lenin (McDaniel type 5, variation 1: 94563), awarded 1949;
- 2) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 3, variation 1: 132900), awarded 1944;
- 3) Order of the Red Banner (McDaniel type 4: 404435), awarded 1953;
- 4) Order of the Red Star (McDaniel type 2, no screwpost base, full-flared star edges: 3003642), awarded 1951;
- 5) Medal for Combat Service (McDaniel type 2, variation 3: 2705421);
- 6) Jubilee Medal for the 100th Year Anniversary of Lenin's Birth (McDaniel variation 1, "For Valorous Labour");
- 7) Partisan Medal, First Class;
- 8) Medal for Victory over Germany (McDaniel variation 1);
- 9) Jubilee Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War;
- 10) Jubilee Medal for the 30th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (McDaniel variation 1, "To a Combatant" reverse);
- 11) Medal for a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the USSR (McDaniel variation 1);
- 12) Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 13) Jubilee Medal for 40 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 14) Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy;
- 15) Jubilee Medal for 60 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy, very fine and better

£5,000-6,000

Sold with Order Booklet (McDaniel variation 3) stamped "Duplicate" opposite photograph, original 25th Anniversary of Victory over Germany, Stalin Armoured and Mechanized Troops Academy graduation badge, Palik Partisan Veteran's badge, Armoured Corps Proficiency 3rd Class, Military Sportsmanship Second Class, Award document for Partisan Medal with photograph, award certificates for many of the badges and medals, ID card of a former partisan of Belorussia (including service with partisans from May 1942 through July 1944 as brigade HQ commander), research, and photograph.

Miscellaneous Order Warrant Books etc. (12), for: a Hammer and Sickle Medal of the Hero of Socialist Labour and Order of Lenin (416678) Pair to **Stasis Ionavich Bartkus** (also with small-sized certificate for Hero of Socialist Labour); Order of Lenin (3-73744, 100816, 267675); Order of the Red Star (2-283492, 2676994); Order of the Red Banner of Labour (514582); Order of the Badge of Honour (289651); Order of the Friendship of Peoples (21326); Order of Labour Glory, First, Second and Third Class, to **Yuozas Kasevich Chyuras** (0913, 2341, 481634); Order for Personal Courage (00439), all in very fine or better condition (12)





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*Leonid Ilich Brezhnev, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, One:

1) Medal for the 20th Anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's First Space Flight, 1981, unnumbered, *virtually as struck, in wooden case of issue* £3,000-4,000

Sold with Medal Card (no. 7, illustrated), including the citation "For distinguished contribution to the development of Soviet space science and engineering".

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